

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Variety—The Sin That Was His, Royal—Nineteen and Phyllis, Dominion—You Can Never Tell, Princess—The Isle of Dreams, Pantages—Fourth Man, Romano—The Fighting Chance, Columbia—Under Northern Light.

States Wishes to Share in Benefits Under Mandates

Washington Government Sends Note to League of Nations Council Saying It Wishes to Be Heard in Regard to Terms.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The American Government has communicated directly to the League of Nations Council its view with regard to mandates as set forth in the note sent by Secretary Colby to the British Government last November, it was announced today at the State Department.

Acting on an official intimation that since the Council already had taken action on the question of mandates, the opinions expressed in Mr. Colby's note to Lord Curzon, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, should be conveyed to the Council, a communication that was described as practically a duplicate of that note was dispatched to Paris last night.

While no reply has been received from Great Britain, it was unofficially stated that the British Government was preparing an answer that would go far towards satisfying the American contentions that equal opportunities must be provided for the citizens of all countries in all mandated territories. It has been suggested that Sir Auckland Geddes, who returned to the United States yesterday after consultations with the Foreign Office in London, had been empowered to convey the ideas of his Government on the subject.

In his note to Lord Curzon, Secretary Colby said the United States did not propose to be excluded from participation in the rights and privileges secured under mandates provided in the treaties of peace and it expected to be heard in regard to the terms of those mandates before they were put into force.

Observations. Paris, Feb. 22.—The American State Department has sent a note to the League of Nations on the subject of mandates, it was learned here today.

The American Embassy in Paris has notified Dr. Da Cunha, President of the League Council, to the effect that the State Department understands the terms of the mandates for former enemy colonies were to be approved at this meeting of the Council, and adding that the United States had observations to make on this subject which were considered of the utmost importance.

It is believed in League of Nations circles that it concerns either the Island of Yap, the Pacific cable station whose status is in dispute, or the Franco-British Mesopotamian oil agreements.

The note from Washington reached the American Embassy during the afternoon. The experts immediately set at work decoding it.

OTTAWA RETIRING PART OF LOAN

No Refunding Plan For \$25,000,000 Issue

New York, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The report is current in finance circles that the Canadian Government has started negotiations to refund the \$25,000,000 loan of 1914, which matures on April 1 next. Investigation discloses that the Dominion Government has bought up and retired already a considerable amount of the \$25,000,000 maturity and has completed arrangements to care for the balance at maturity without refunding. That maturity is one-third of the \$75,000,000 Canadian Government loan floated in the latter part of 1914 on a basis ranging from 5.10 per cent. for five-year bonds to 5 1/2 per cent. for the fifteen-year bonds.

The syndicate which placed the issue was composed of J. P. Morgan & Company, Brown Brothers & Company, Harris, Forbes & Company, the Bank of Montreal, the First National Bank, the National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company.

WORKING TO MAKE ONTARIO "BONE-DRY"

2,000 Prohibitionists Assemble at Toronto Convention

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Nearly 2,000 temperance stalwarts, men and women from all corners of the Province, assembled here today to forward their plans to "make Ontario safe for prohibition," the occasion being the annual convention of the "Prohibition Platform of Ontario," or the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

The principal topic of discussion will be the plans for assuring an overwhelming "dry" vote when the provincial plebiscite to prevent importation of intoxicants from "wet" provinces is placed before the electors of Ontario in April.

HELP NEEDED. Brandon, Man., Feb. 22.—To encourage the immigration of household help, Manitoba, following Saskatchewan's lead, will send a representative over to the British Isles.

COSSACK TROOPS MADE ATTACK ON TROTZKY'S TRAIN

Riga, Feb. 22.—A report from Moscow today says that Cossack troops attacked the railway train of Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet War Minister, as it was traveling along the Moscow-Orenburg railroad. Several of the War Minister's trainmen were wounded. It is added.

KILLED BY BANDIT. Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—Z. E. Strong, railway mail clerk, shot Friday night by a bandit, died today.

H. M. C. S. AURORA IS ON WAY NORTH FROM VERA CRUZ

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—H. M. C. S. Aurora, flagship of the Canadian squadron on the Pacific, has left Vera Cruz for Esquimaut. She is due at the Vancouver Island naval base on March 9, according to information given out by the Department of Naval Affairs this morning.

TWO LOST LIVES. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Two men were killed and two injured in the collapse of a building here.

Mayor Orders "Clean Up" of Chinatown; a "Smoke Screen;" North Asserts

A complete "clean-up" of gambling and vice in Chinatown has been ordered, and the Police Department is carrying it out, Mayor Porter, chairman of the Civic Police Commission, announced this morning.

Almost simultaneously with the Mayor's announcement, Joseph North, candidate for election to the Police Commission, issued a statement in which he declared that the "clean-up" of Chinatown was simply a "smoke screen" created to cloud the issues of the forthcoming Police Commission election.

Having received information some two weeks ago that gambling was flourishing in Chinatown, the Mayor stated, he had called a conference of police heads and, as he was the only member of the Police Commission, ordered immediate action to end these conditions.

To Check Gambling. "I had heard reports that gambling had started up again and I acted immediately to see that it was stopped," the Mayor stated today. "While it is a matter of the utmost difficulty to get evidence of gambling and prove cases, the police acting on my instructions have taken vigorous measures with satisfying results. I believe. We have gone right after the gambling joints and other places, too, in an effort to clean up Chinatown completely."

The Mayor's statement is borne out by the observations of people who have had occasion to visit Chinatown of late. These persons state that gambling of all kinds has ceased and that lotteries have closed down. When certain Chinese have been asked of this sudden change in conditions, it is said, they have replied, "Too much Joe North."

When questioned on the subject today Acting Chief of Police Palmer was guarded in his answers. No special orders had been given regarding gambling, he said, and he pointed out that it was always the duty of the police to enforce the Criminal Code. Proper activity on the part of the police, he said, was naturally expected from the Department.

MANY AT FUNERAL IN EDMONTON

Remains of Late M. R. Jennings, Journalist, Buried

Edmonton, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Milton R. Jennings, editor and managing director of The Edmonton Journal, took place at 3 p. m. today, the services being conducted in Christ Church by the Rev. J. M. C. Ching, with interment in the Edmonton Cemetery. The pallbearers were H. M. Evans, B. Watt, Dr. H. M. Fort, James Ramsay, H. H. Cooper and F. B. Matthews. Magnificent floral offerings from all over the continent showed the respect and esteem which the deceased journalist was held.

The Legislature of Alberta adjourned until 4 p. m. in order that the Cabinet and members might attend the funeral, while the Corporation of the City of Edmonton, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and other organizations were represented by big delegations. The staff of The Journal marched in a body in the funeral procession.

CANADA S.S. LINES' DIVIDEND PASSED

Montreal, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Uncertainty in the financial and stock market district which has existed for some weeks past was dispelled late last evening when, following several meetings of the directors of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, official announcement was made of the actual passing of the dividend of the common stock of the consolidated company for the current quarter. The usual quarterly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock was declared.

Sir A. Geddes, British Ambassador, Back in U.S.

New York, Feb. 22.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, returning to his post at Washington after an official visit to London, was detained for several hours today on board the Aquitania at quarantine, while health officers were making their routine search for typhus suspects. Automobiles were waiting at the Battery to convey Sir Auckland and his party to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. The coastguard cutter Manhattan lay alongside the Aquitania, ready to take off the Ambassador as soon as the first cabin passengers were released.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Famous Cowichan Lake Hostelry Burned Down

Was Well-known Inn to Motorists and Hunters

The Riverside Hotel at Cowichan Lake, one of the best known country hostelries on Vancouver Island, was burned to the ground at 6.20 o'clock this morning, only a few pieces of furniture being saved.

No one was hurt in the fire, which lasted for one and a half hours. H. Hodgson, the proprietor, will be a heavy loser.

The Riverside Inn is one of the oldest and best known road houses on the island. Travellers and hunters who pressed into the wilds about the lake in general, and the river the Riverside when it was but a rough log cabin standing beside the road from Duncan.

The increasing popularity of the Lake as a fishing and hunting resort prompted the owners of the establishment to extend it as time went on until it became a comfortable and up-to-date resort to which people came from all over the world to fish in the nearby waters.

The log portion of the premises dated from back in the eighties, built it is understood by Charles Green and W. Swinton. They, after long occupancy, disposed of the place to Dr. Dixon, and then a change of ownership transferred the interest to George Stelly and Thomas Geiger, both members of well-known Victoria families. Mr. Geiger later was accidentally shot, and his death occasioned great regret among a wide circle of friends.

His partner disposed of the business to the present proprietor, who was formerly a well-known Victoria merchant.

W. F. MCCOMBS DIED IN CONNECTICUT

New York, Feb. 22.—William F. McCombs, former chairman of the National Democratic Committee, died at Greenwich, Conn., at 7.15 a. m. today of heart disease, it was announced here today by Frederick R. Ryan, his business partner.

HARDING COMPLETES HIS CABINET LIST

E. Denby to Be Secretary of American Navy

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding completed his Cabinet today by virtual selection of Edwin Denby, of Detroit, as Secretary of the Navy. The choice was the first big surprise among the Cabinet selections. Mr. Denby's name never having appeared in newspaper speculation as to the navy post.

He is an attorney, and a former member of Congress, and has served as an enlisted man in war-time in both the navy and marine corps.

The Cabinet. New York, Feb. 22.—With the announcement today that E. Denby, of Detroit, is to be Secretary of the Navy, President-elect Harding's Cabinet will be as follows:

Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, New York.

Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.

Attorney-General—Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio.

Postmaster-General—Will H. Hays, of Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby, of Michigan.

Interior—A. B. Fall, of New Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover, of California.

Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania.

BAVARIA SLOW TO DISBAND GUARDS

Now Claimed Agreement With Allies Is Basis

Possibility of Overthrow of Government Mentioned

Munich, Feb. 22.—Disbandment of the Bavarian Home Guards must depend upon the conclusion of an agreement between the Berlin Government and the Entente relatives to the actual amount of reparations Germany must pay and the manner of payment. This was declared to be the real position on the disarmament problem by prominent officials here today.

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GREEKS SATISFIED WITH THE TREATY

Sevres Pact Endorsed at the League Council Meeting

London, Feb. 22.—During the exchange of views between the Greek delegates and the Council of the League of Nations yesterday, Premier Katofigoras said that the Greeks were satisfied with the Treaty of Sevres. They had carried out the task of pacifying the Smyrna area entrusted to them by the Allies; the morale of the Greek army was high, and the Greek people were united in their efforts to retain what the treaty gave them.

Greece required no military assistance from the Allies, but wanted withdrawal of the embargo against raising funds abroad.

Generals Spoke. After General Sarranyan had gone into the military situation in Asia Minor and had answered questions, General Gouraud, French High Commissioner in Syria and Commander of the French army in the East, spoke. He advised the conference of the military situation in Cilicia and Asia Minor. The British adviser, General Swathals, also participated in the discussion, while the Japanese delegates were interested listeners.

Greenwood Desires Dominions to Greet Parliament

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing Irish affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, expressed the opinion that the opening of the Ulster Parliament would be a memorable event in the history of the United Kingdom and the Empire as well, and added:

"I hope all the Prime Ministers of all the Dominions will be able to go to Ireland on the occasion of the opening of the Ulster Parliament, to welcome the entry of a new and vigorous partner into the Commonwealth of British nations. I also sincerely hope that the Dominion Prime Ministers will be present when the Parliament for Southern Ireland is opened, to extend a welcome to another new sister nation."

A dispatch from London last night said: The Privy Council has decided that the Irish Home Rule Act shall go into effect April 5. The first step is to be the issuance of writs for elections to the new Parliaments, which probably will take three weeks afterwards.

The Belfast Parliament will assemble in June. Present prospects seem to be that the Irish Home Rule Act will be passed by the Southern Parliament, and it seems doubtful whether this Parliament will be formed.

Sergeant Wounded. Dublin, Feb. 22.—A police sergeant was seriously wounded by unknown persons in Maynooth, County Kildare, today, and a constable was wounded in Caher, County Tipperary.

Thirty-eight members of the "Irish Republican Army" who were drilling in Ballinrobe, County Mayo, were surrounded and captured by Crown forces without casualties.

Two More Deaths. Belfast, Feb. 22.—Two additional deaths occurred yesterday as a result of the engagement Sunday afternoon between Lisgall and Middleton, County Cork. These deaths brought the civilian casualties up to fifteen.

Further official details show that the Sinn Feiners made a desperate defence against the men of the Hampshire Regiment, but eventually were compelled to leave their positions in the open and take shelter in a nearby house. Police reinforcements who were quickly on the spot, burned the house. Several of the defenders, it is said, came running out with their hands up, but others continued to fire through loopholes at the police as they went to accept the surrender.

The commandant of the Middleton company of the "Irish Republican Army," named Jones, was killed. Large quantities of bombs, ammunition and rifles and a motor car were captured.

MONTENEGRINS START HOLY WAR ON SERBIANS

Peace Negotiations Are Dragging at Riga

Libau, Feb. 21.—(Associated Press)—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations, which are to be held at the Hague from September 6 to 13 next, the congress will be an assembly of delegates from Governments, teaching and experimental institutions, poultry and other societies and persons interested in the

Canadian Poultrymen in International Conference

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United Farmers Are Holding Convention in Terminal City

Sessions Will Last Until Friday; President Urges Body to Affiliate With Canadian Council of Agriculture; Delegates Welcomed.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—A convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia, which is expected to reach decisions on many important questions before adjournment on Friday, opened here this morning. The time of the first session was largely taken up by a formal address of welcome delivered on behalf of the Mayor by Alderman J. J. McRae, who commended the delegates for organizing. The farmer, he said, was no longer regarded as a "mossback," but as an aristocrat. Long after the mines had been depleted and the oil wells dried the farmers would be wrestling wealth from the soil.

It was intimated that a proposal will be placed before the gathering to establish a half-million-dollar stockyard somewhere on this coast.

President R. A. Copeland is acting as chairman. J. Blake Wilson, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, also spoke a few words of welcome. He urged that the Government take up seriously the question of irrigation.

Affiliation. In the presidential address, R. A. Copeland recommended that the British Columbia association make application to become affiliated with the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The Canadian Council of Agriculture, he declared, was today the official mouthpiece for agriculture at Ottawa and will continue to be so and it possessed the power to bring about perfect unanimity between the provinces in an agricultural sense.

There were 149 locals in the province this year as compared with forty last year and an increase of members during the year of 5,000. The time was ripe for the organization to own and control its own official publication.

Credits. He said the whole country suffered loss through laxity of the Federal and Provincial Governments in carrying out good, sound agricultural policies. Pressure should be brought, he thought, to have a rural credit system established in British Columbia similar to that now in effect in Manitoba.

Referring to the livestock situation, the president stated that a committee appointed by the board of directors of the organization in carrying out its province are entirely at the mercy of two large firms as to what prices they receive for their cattle. The solution to this problem was the erection by the association of stockyards, cold storage plants and abattoirs on the coast.

Railway Rates. He hoped the delegates would take action with reference to adoption of a uniform rate per mile throughout Canada on freight, express and passenger traffic. British Columbia was obliged to pay higher rates than sister provinces.

The president referred to the Oriental question, saying he hoped some definite step towards adequate control of the situation in this province would be taken.

NOT PREPARED TO REMOVE EMBARGO

British Minister of Agriculture and Canadian Cattle

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—"The removal of the British embargo on Canadian store cattle would require legislation which I do not propose to introduce in the House of Commons." That is the answer of Sir Arthur Boswell, the new Minister of Agriculture, to the question addressed to him by The London Times regarding the organ of Lord Beaverbrook.

Sir Arthur is seeking re-election in Dudley. His labor opponent has declared himself in favor of prompt removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

NEW RAILWAY IN MANITOBA

Line to Flin Flon Mine Property Suggested

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Construction by the Government of Manitoba of a railway from The Pas to the Flin Flon Mine property at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000 is recommended by Professor R. C. Wallace, Commissioner for Northern Manitoba, in a report tabled in the Legislature today.

Construction is to be contingent, he advises, on the guarantee of the Flin Flon syndicate that the purchase of the property be proceeded with in March, that the mine and smelter be operated on a basis of 2,000 tons of ore each day, and that security be deposited which will protect the Government until the mine and smelter are in operation. The total volume of the ore body is estimated at 16,000,000 tons by Professor Wallace, which on a basis of 2,000 tons a day would take twenty-seven years to exhaust.

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OFFICIAL ORDER SCORED BY JUDGE
London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—An order of the Food Controller with regard to potatoes was severely condemned at the Cambridge Assizes by Mr. Justice Rowlatt, by reason of its assumption of unlimited authority. The order was that of March, 1920, Clause 21 of which states:
"Except in such cases as the Food Controller may otherwise determine, all contracts (other than those contracts for the sale of potatoes in the ground), for the sale of potatoes shall be cancelled except in respect of potatoes delivered before that date."
Mr. Justice Rowlatt asked where was the power of the Controller to determine all contracts at a moment's notice. "No King, no Prince nor anybody ever had the power to do such a thing in this country," he said.
"The grammar in this Food Controller's order," continued the Judge, "is enough to make him deserve to be whipped. If he was a small boy he would be whipped."
"It is very bad English, and it is difficult to define what it means. I suppose it means that except when the Food Controller makes a special order, all contracts to sell potatoes shall be cancelled. It was a remarkable thing that the public seemed to care nothing for its liberties, the Judge added, or it would promptly put an end to this form of Imperialism."

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LEMIEUX HEARD IN OTTAWA DEBATE
Member Speaks of a "Society of Canadians"

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—H. M. Mowatt, Parkdale, Toronto, one of the Liberal Unionists, stated that it was impossible for the Liberal Unionists of 1917 to reconcile the Liberal policies with those which they held to be correct. They believed they were committing political suicide, but were not defeated, although their political future at that time looked black. Later they were informed that the light was in the window of the Liberal Party if they wished to return.
"We referred to the Liberals who left that party in 1864. The present case was different. In those days there were such things as Liberal principles. Now times had changed, and there was really little difference between the two parties."
He sharply criticized the amendment offered by the Leader of the Liberal Opposition, and said it did not outline any policy or principle.

Mr. Lemieux.
Hon. Rodolphe, Lemieux followed and in referring to L. J. Gauthier's denunciation of the Liberal party, said the Opposition would decline to enter into the unseemly brawl which Mr. Gauthier's new-found allies in the Government hoped to promote.
Mr. Lemieux said he chose rather to emphasize the unity and the respectability of the people of Quebec. Mr. Gauthier had chosen the anniversary of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier "to state his failure and to repudiate his faith," Mr. Gauthier had described many incidents in his "chequered and tortuous career," and had then attacked most of his former associates, the Farmers' Party and organized labor. He had successfully placed himself outside the pale of all political parties.

Imperial Conference.
Referring to the Imperial Conference, the speaker declared that Canada would never surrender her right as a free-governing Dominion to any central authority.
A society of Canadians, Mr. Lemieux went on, was more necessary from the Canadian point of view than a Society of Nations.
Mr. Lemieux strongly aligned himself with the Opposition amendment to the Address. He said the election of 1917 was not an election at all, but an electoral debauchery, and he drew historical references to show that the Government had no mandate to remain in office. There would be no appointment of a Canadian Ambassador at Washington.
The remark brought the Minister of Justice to his feet. Mr. Lemieux's statement was devoid of foundation, he declared.
"Then, when will the Canadian Ambassador be appointed?" Mr. Lemieux pressed.
Mr. Doherty stated an Ambassador would be appointed as soon as the Government decided on a representative.
Earlier in the debate Hon. H. S. Beland also scored L. J. Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe, Que.), for leaving the Liberal side. Perhaps Mr. Gauthier, now the self-styled John the Baptist of "No Man's Land," was seeking the deeper isolation of the Government benches.

ALASKA CHIEF OF POLICE MURDERED
Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Jack Sturgis, Chief of Police at Anchorage, was found lying fatally wounded in the snow bank of the drug store here late last night, and died two hours later without being able to give any information as to his assailant.
From the position of the body, the range of the bullet and the finding of Sturgeon's gun with one shell expended some distance away, it is believed the chief was slugged and then shot with his own weapon.
It is believed his death is the aftermath of the recent seizure of twelve illicit liquor stills by the chief.

RUSO-POLISH EXCHANGES CONTINUE
(Continued from page 1.)
Entertained.
Meanwhile the League of Nations Commission is being highly entertained in Vilna but a settlement of the question of the Zeligowski adventure is not being able to give any information as to his assailant.
Rumors of a Spring advance of the Bolsheviks against Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania no longer are causing alarm as observers assert that it is becoming more evident that the Bolsheviks do not desire a real military campaign. Both the Bolshevik and Polish armies are disintegrating.
News of the Bolshevik movement in the Caucasus has caused some apprehension in the Baltic but the general opinion in official circles in that the Bolsheviks will confine their activities to the Caucasus in the hope of linking closer to Moscow.
Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, and harassing the Entente in Turkey.
Meanwhile the Bolshevik delegation at Riga continues wrangling with the Polish delegation over Poland's gold demands and the Polish claims for the return by Russians of art and cultural objects taken from Poland.
Propaganda.
The large Bolshevik delegation makes possible the carrying on of propaganda to a greater extent than would be possible through the Bolshevik Legation. It is said the Latvians are thoroughly tired of the long-drawn-out visits of the Russians and their alleged propaganda.
Poland undoubtedly is keeping many troops along the Upper Silesian border, but the German contention that Poland has great imperialistic designs commands less and less attention among disinterested observers, most of whom agree that there are more Poles than Germans in Upper Silesia and concede Poland's wisdom in being prepared to occupy Upper Silesia should the Poles win the plebiscite.
Twenty-two per cent of the physicians in the U. S., 23,373 in number, have permits to issue liquor to their patients.

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DO NOT NEED TO PLAY ORGANS
Army ex-Officers in Britain Have Other Avenues

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—For a long time a common but unwelcome sight in the principal streets of the West End of London has been a barrel organ played by a man in officer's uniform. The wearer of the uniform, of course, has divested it of all regimental badges. Not infrequently he wears a mask. The spectacle of men who have been deemed worthy of holding the King's Commission being reduced to turning an organ in the streets has naturally excited the benevolent instincts of passers-by.
Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, however, has just spoken a warning to the public on the matter. He was speaking at the Stationers' Hall, and mentioned that of 300,000 demobilized in 1919, all but 11,000 were employed by July, 1920. Owing to the recent slump, the figure was now 13,000.
His association had got into touch with men playing barrel organs, said Sir Frederick, and found out who were genuine, but the majority of those men were certainly not deserving of public support.

By Taxi.
Scotland Yard investigated a case in which two men were living in a private hotel. They took a taxi each day to get their organ, and, before starting out, visited a public house, and were observed to have ten whiskies and sodas.
"There is no need whatever for ex-officers to resort to organ-grinding," a Daily Chronicle representative was told by an official of the Officers' Association who had been investigating the matter. "In every case we have looked into it was found that the man had already been helped by the Officers' Association and had never been refused further help."
"We investigated all the cases in which we could get the names. One man told me that he had been already helped by the Association, and did not like to come again. He also said he was trying to save up enough money to take his wife to California. Of course I could have got him a free passage, and he promised to come to us again the next morning, but he never came."
"It is true that in each case the man had been a bona-fide officer, but they were making a good thing out of it and did not want to give it up."

DISAGREE REGARDING LOAN REPAYMENT
British Say Argentina Owes More Than Paid

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 22.—More than 12,000,000 gold pesos is involved in a reported misunderstanding between the Argentine and British Governments over repayment by Argentina of 50,000,000 American dollars which Great Britain loaned Argentina to pay off a debt to United States bankers.
There was a clause in the loan agreement whereby Argentina was to repay Great Britain January 14, 1921, at the rate of Argentine exchange on New York prevailing that day, which proved to be 128.20. Thus Argentina was required to make an additional payment of the excess above par—the equivalent of 12,180,000 gold pesos.
The Argentine Government, however, only paid off the loan at par.

LAUDER ENJOYED HIS LONG TOUR
Famous Comedian Gives Impressions to Britishers

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Back in London after a four years' tour of all the British Dominions with the exception of India, "but including the United States," Sir Harry Lauder has given his impressions.
New Zealand, he says, was perhaps the country that struck him most for its homeliness, but there was prevailing homeliness and welcome wherever the English tongue was spoken. South Africa had a slight tinge of the foreign element. Could he get a drink in the United States? Well, it was a question of "yes" or "no" and he got an answer "Yes." But you could get anything you liked in the United States if you were prepared to pay for it, and in regard to whisky "being prepared" meant 25 a bottle.
Friendly.
In the United States there was a vast predominance of friendship for this country. There were rebels here as well as there, the difference being that here they could not speak out so much. The decent Irishman everywhere was persuaded that the present violence, damage, and murder were all wrong, and the reputable men were all for the consolidation of the British Empire.
Thanks to a regular life, added Sir Harry said, being temperate in eating, drinking, smoking and sleeping, though his wife would say that his one smoke a day was a smoke all day, he felt as fit as at twenty-five. During his tour he had raised £115,000 for maimed British sailors and soldiers, and his wife had made \$30,000 for the same cause by selling his photograph outside theatres and other places at which he was appearing.

FALSE IDEAS ABOUT NORTH ONTARIO
Statements in Boston Globe Mislead Readers

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 21.—Declaring that the contents of an article which recently appeared in The Boston Globe, and which has been brought to his attention, constitute an injury to the North Country of Ontario, and are bound to create a totally erroneous impression in other parts of the continent, Mayor McEachern is taking up the item in question with the local Town Council and with the Associated Boards of Trade of the settlements, with a view to having protests forwarded to the proper quarters.
His Worship states that while some of the statements in the article would create only amusement in the North, where their absurdity would be recognized, the effect, especially in the United States, would be altogether different and very misleading.
Among other statements made in the article, it is declared that of the 5,000 prospectors who made the trail into Porcupine when that camp was first discovered, "hundreds of them never returned, many being drowned while trying to cross the many lakes on their way." The prospectors are stated to have been compelled to make the trip to Porcupine from Cobalt on foot, 200 miles, and scores of them were "brought to the Cobalt hospital stung to blindness by the flies and mosquitoes," of which there are said to be "myriads."
From Kelo.
As a matter of record the rush into Porcupine was made from Kelo, on the main line of the T. & N. O. Railway, and 35 miles from the gold camp, while the item about "hundreds of them who never returned" is an unwarranted invention.
It is further stated that "many of the little settlements of the New Ontario country have been established and settled by parties sent over from England by the Salvation Army. They have taken poor families, supplied them with some farming implements and seed, and set them down in the bush." The towns, outside of the mining camps, are described as "small settlements far removed from civilization."
Minor errors include "Winter descends with a vengeance in September," the real "natives" either drifted in from the Klondike or South Africa, are "remittance men from England" or are "gamblers and sports from the mining camps of Alaska and the West." The Cobalt Nugget is the "farthest north" daily newspaper in Canada, and the waters of the lakes and streams are "so impregnated with arsenic from the silver as to be dangerous to drink."

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100,000 FRANCS FOR AEROPLANE RACE
Grand Prix Event to Be Held Shortly in France

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Aero Club of France has published the conditions under which the Grand Prix of France will be contested this year. The Grand Prix, the first of its kind to be run in France, was founded in memory of the late Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe and must be run during the first six months of 1921. The value to the winner is 100,000 francs. The course is laid Paris to Lille, Paris to Pau, Paris to Metz and return to Paris, a distance of 1,500 miles. Compulsory landings are provided for at each turn in Paris and Pau. The turns at Lille and Metz can be made in full flight.
Each aeroplane shall carry 400 pounds of freight and dummies weighing 165 pounds each, placed as passengers, will be installed.
The race is exclusively for French-owned machines piloted by French aviators.

PLAN TO END TAG DAYS IN WINNIPEG
Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Proposals to eliminate tag days in Winnipeg and distribute funds to charitable institutions through a federated budget board are being considered and probably will be adopted in the near future, according to information obtained at the City Hall. The board would have twelve members, including a manager, a secretary of information and publicity and an executive of five members. Funds from the public would be collected by

MANITOBA HAS PROVINCIAL BANKS
People's Savings Financing Works in Province


Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The majority of the undertakings of the province will ultimately be financed by the Provincial Savings Banks of Manitoba, Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, states.
Announcement was made recently by E. A. Weir, chairman of the Provincial Savings Banks, that deposits already exceed \$1,750,000. He predicted that the \$4,000,000 mark will be reached before the end of the fiscal year. A comprehensive plan for opening branches in every centre of the province is being drafted and will be carried into effect as soon as conditions warrant the extension of the service. Many new accounts are being opened daily at the six branches operating in Manitoba.
The sum of \$31,000,000 was required for financing Manitoba during 1920. This included consolidated and capital expenditures, repayment of debentures falling due and payment of interests charges on Treasury bills and Provincial bond issues.
It is expected that the Provincial Banks will be able to finance all rural credits and farm loans during 1921. It is anticipated that over \$3,000,000 will be required for these two items during the present year. The growth of the rural credits movement has corresponded to that of the savings banks. Fifty-eight operated in Manitoba last year. It is expected over 100 will be organized before the end of the year. Loans for 1920 totalled \$1,460,000.

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DECLARES PEOPLE DESIRE ELECTION

Hon. H. S. Beland Says Meighen Making Mistake

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Speaking in the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon, Dr. Peter McGibbon, Muskoka, criticized the Hon. Mackenzie King's amendment because he had called for a vote of no confidence without a word of condemnation for the policy of the Government or substituting any policy for what the Government was offering. He said they were going to have an election and the time was not far off.

He could tell the Leader of the Opposition that members on that side of the House were not afraid to go to the country. The Opposition Leader had more cause to be afraid, and he would find himself after the election with very slender support.

Dr. Beland.

Hon. H. S. Beland said that both this Government and the one preceding it had been guilty of serious mistakes, and the greatest of all these mistakes was the refusal to appeal to the people. This was claimed by the whole country.

Speaking of the League of Nations, Dr. Beland congratulated Mr. Rowell on the stand taken by him at Geneva, and especially with regard to the

disposal of the natural resources of Canada. This was a declaration dear to the hearts of the Liberal Party. The present Government had shown an utter disregard of public opinion, Dr. Beland said, and had treated parliamentary institutions in a high-handed manner. To say that an appeal to the people should be delayed until after the redistribution was only a pretence. Since 1913, immigration to Canada had been almost at a standstill, while Quebec, the pivotal province, had largely increased its population. However, desirous one might be to see the West gain more representation, Dr. Beland felt the argument that the West would gain by redistribution could not be entertained.

Not So Many. The Prime Minister had argued that the West might gain as many as twenty-five more members. "My prophecy is," Dr. Beland said, "that the Western increase will be nearer one than ten, and between the two." But if the West gained ten or fifteen more members, the increased representation would be given to the urban and not to the rural districts. Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina, condemned the suggestion that a general election would be opportune at this time.

RELIEF WORK.

Vancouver Feb. 22.—Bed and meal tickets issued to unemployed persons during the month of January cost the city of Vancouver \$46,800. This fact was contained in a report by George D. Ireland, City Relief Officer, to the City Council's employment committee. In addition the sum of \$6,570 was spent in other kinds of relief, chiefly for unemployed.

GERMANS TO HAVE DAY OF MOURNING

War Dead Are to Be Remembered March 6

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A national day of mourning for Germany's war dead has been fixed for March 6. All work will cease, and religious and memorial services will be general.

The Imperial Minister of the Interior, in naming the day, urged the nation "to unite in thoughts for those who have fallen in battle or been wounded in defence of the Fatherland; for those still in foreign prisons or who have not returned from other lands; for those who through necessity and privation lost loved ones; for those in territory cut off from the homeland and for Germans languishing under foreign occupation and all the misery and horror caused by a peace of force."

GLASGOW COUNCIL HAS WARM TIME

London, Feb. 22.—The proposal to confer the freedom of the city of Glasgow on the Prince of Wales and entertain him at a luncheon has been violently opposed by Labor members of the Town Council, according to the correspondent of The Herald. They condemned the spending of public money on the feasting of royalty when hundreds of families were starving. The debate was closed and a roll call for a vote was about to be taken, when the Laborite Councillor Kerr seized the mace and flung it to the floor. Amid the confusion the Provost and his colleagues left the Chamber, declaring the motion had been carried. The uproar continued in the corridors.

MANITOBA DESIRES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Resolutions calling upon the Federal authorities for immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and transfer of natural resources to provincial control, will be placed before the Legislature by the Government party. Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General, is now preparing a statement.

History of Chamber of Commerce Covers Period of Over Two Generations

Accompanying is a List of Officers of the Chamber and Board Since the Foundation

Table with columns for Chamber of Commerce and B. C. Board of Trade, listing Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries from 1863 to 1921.

In connection with the removal of the offices of the Chamber of Commerce from the Board of Trade Building after twenty-nine years' occupancy to the new quarters in the Arcade Building, it is recalled that the Board had a history extending over nearly thirty years prior to the time at which it acquired quarters of its own, carrying it and its predecessors back to the year 1863.

When the first body was founded, in February, 1863, the colony of Vancouver Island was just beginning to experience the ebb of the tide which carried thousands of people to the Cariboo country a few years before, in the colony was in that dawn of the more progressive period which was to follow that flow of immigration.

Through the long fight over the maintenance of Victoria as a free port, the union of the colonies and the entry into confederation, the little band of business men carried on their active work. Resolutions and reports marked by fine diction and precision, show that they were animated not only by business judgment but by the desire to give of their best to the generations yet to be.

In the records of the Board of Trade memoranda and documents are things valued by the members which cannot be duplicated. A mine of historical knowledge is contained in the first minute book of the Government party, the opinions of the founders is given by the memorials and papers drawn up for the perusal of early governors. One of the most remarkable documents, and the one which led to acute controversy, is that dealing with the question of the harbor of Victoria as against the rival claims of New Westminster for free port privileges. Enjoyed by this port, in which Governor Seymour passed some strictures on the port of Victoria which brought forth a warm rejoinder from the Victoria Chambers of Commerce.

PERMIT HUSBANDS TO SEE WIVES SIGN

Ancient "Undue Influence" Clause Cut From Land Registry Act

Husbands in British Columbia need no longer be shut outside of the room when their wives are executing deeds. The clause in the Land Registry Act requiring this has been abolished by Attorney-General Farris in the present revision of the Act.

Hon. Mr. Farris explained that under the old act there was the belief that as long as a husband was in the room when a wife was signing such a legal document, or making any statement before a notary there was a chance of silent but undue coercion being exerted on the woman by the husband so that the woman was not acting as a free agent.

"I'm glad that the view is now accepted that a woman is not subject to undue influence at the hands of her husband," said Mr. Pooley.

While the bill was in committee it was also discovered that there are still two forms of commissioners under which notaries public are acting in British Columbia. W. J. Bowser, K. C., explained that formerly the Government issued commissions for counties only and others for the Province. But the issuing of county commissions was stopped before the Conservative Government went out of power and Provincial commissions only issued, although existing county commissions were not cancelled.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Members Hold Busy Session; Many Matters Dealt With

It was an enthusiastic and influential gathering that met last night in the Spratt-Shaw Business College for the first annual general meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club and a great deal of business was dispatched. The provisional officers were unanimously elected to hold office for the year 1921, as follows:

President, Norman Yarrow; first vice-president, A. Carmichael; second vice-president, G. D. Christie; treasurer, P. B. Scourrah; secretary, R. Webb; directors, E. W. McMullen, Mark Graham, J. F. Scott and L. D. McLean.

President Norman Yarrow reported on the progress of the club during the four and one-half months of its existence. The present membership of 150 signed up during the Winter months and what solicitation augurs well for the prosperity and growth of the club. He urged members to wear the club's badges on their cars.

Secretary's Report. The secretary has been in communication with many clubs in the Province and in Canada and the United States and they have expressed their willingness to co-operate with Victoria's club, he stated. The affiliation papers with the Royal Automobile Club are expected to arrive shortly. The traffic committee drafted regulations which have been approved by the Chief of Police and will be submitted to the City Council. Other committees had been hard at work and had accomplished much.

The Provincial Government and the City Council courteously received the recommendations of the club and there was a great spirit of co-operation between them.

Map Almost Ready.

The comprehensive route map which is in course of preparation jointly by the Club and the Victoria and Island Development Association is about ready for the press. It is an elaborate affair with a great deal of valuable information, and will be a good advertisement for Victoria and Vancouver Island as well as being of valuable service to the members of the club and other motorists.

Letters were read from Oak Bay Municipality, the City Clerk and the Provincial Government dealing with matters which the club had broached, all in respect of road repairs and extensions, and consideration of the recommendations promissed.

Suggests Cut-Off.

The club suggests that a cut-off road be built from Ash Road to Shelbourne Street, as there is a very dangerous corner in this section of Cordova Bay. The matter will be referred to the Beaches and Parks Committee with the request that they urge immediate remedy.

Reeve Watson, of Saanich, promised to see if a section of Lansdowne Avenue which was complained of, could not be attended to at once. He suggested that the approach to Greif-flower Bridge was a matter for the Provincial Government to consider. On motion of Reeve Watson the City Council will be asked to extend the permanent paving from Hillside Avenue on Shelbourne Street through to Haultain Street.

Should Connect Road.

Mr. Holmes said that at great expense the Provincial Government had built a road three miles long on the Durant Lake Road from the north end of Millstream Road running easterly to W. Saanich Road at Durant Station and Saanich had at the bottom of the hill left a beautiful swamp. He said about fifty yards of construction would connect up Durant Lake Road with the W. Saanich Road system. Reeve Watson promised to give the matter consideration.

HISTORY PROFESSORS MEET IN LONDON

London, Feb. 22.—Plans for a conference of Canadian, United States and British professors of history in this city during the week beginning July 11 next are being made by authorities of the University of London. The conference will be held in connection with the opening of the Schools of Historical Research, now in course of construction.

Canadians Will Be Among Those There in July

The main object of the conference will be to exhibit the unique facilities available for students of history in London who are seeking the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The programme will consist largely of visits to the public record office, the British Museum, the Guild Hall, the Lambeth Palace Library and other repositories, the archives of which will be described by expert custodians.

GOLF DIFFICULTIES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Feb. 21.—Golf links in many parts of the country are being taken to congested that clubs are taking steps to adopt a scheme of regulating the number of games played.

The most drastic step of all has been taken by the Monifieth Club, in Scotland, which has 1,500 members. Each member is being supplied with a card bearing his name and a serial number and containing 100 spaces. He will have to produce this card whenever he wants to play and have one of the spaces stamped by the official starter before his game. When the whole 100 spaces have been stamped he will have exhausted his year's ration of golf—at any rate for those links.

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GREAT CATACOMB SCHEME IN SPAIN

Madrid, Feb. 22.—The Diaro Universal announces the proposed construction at Cerro Angeles, the geographical centre of Spain, of great catacombs to cover five square kilometres, which will be named "The City of the Dead," and where all Roman Catholics in Spain are to be buried. The structure would be surmounted by an iron cross 300 feet high, from which daily Masses for the dead would be said.

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WELCOME NEWS.

Vancouver Islanders will welcome the information given to the Legislature yesterday afternoon to the effect that the anomalous condition by which the mineral development of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt has been hampered for years is about to be removed by appropriate action on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company through its subsidiary organization known as the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

The subject of dual control has engaged the attention of the Legislature more than one occasion since the present Government took office and Mr. Sloan has lost no opportunity to attract attention to the presence of these irritating handicaps and his helplessness to do anything more than bring pressure to bear upon the one concern which holds the key to the situation.

WILL HERTZOG GO?

Some time before the elections in South Africa General Hertzog signified his intention of going to the Imperial Conference in June in the event of his return to Parliament with a sufficient majority to form a Government. He issued the assurance, however, that his mission would be more in the nature of a watching brief and his silence would be broken only by a refusal to permit South Africa to be tied more closely to the string of the Motherland's apron.

POLICY JUSTIFIED.

Whatever may have been the initial difficulties with which the Provincial Land Settlement Board was confronted in its development of soldier settlements at Merville and Creston it is obvious to anybody but the political critic that the Oliver Administration has justified its initiative in providing farms for returned men on the community plan. The report tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Hon. E. D. Barrow does not suggest that miracles have

been performed in either of those areas which have been singled out by the Leader of the Opposition and his trained followers as objects for special attack upon any and every occasion. But it does indicate sufficiently clearly for every fair minded citizen that the Board has made possible very profitable agricultural development in which the Province in general and the returned man in particular have derived and will continue to derive benefit.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

Any proposal in which Victoria might feel disposed to interest herself to convey a tangible reminder to posterity of the part her sons took in the great conflict would be incomplete if it failed to pay special tribute to the sacrifices made in the Empire's cause by the old and the newer boys of the High School. For that reason the interest of the general public will not be lacking in the consideration of the form that such a memorial shall take. And such material support as may be necessary to give effect to the plans which at present are engaging the attention of those connected with the School of to-day will not be looked for in vain from those who remember the influences of their early training at the institution, and who either were spared to return from the battlefield, or were unable to take a fighting part.

BURNING BRIDGES.

If a Dublin dispatch which reached this country yesterday should be borne out by the facts the marauders in that unhappy land stand convicted of practices with which the advancing German armies shocked the civilized world in the early days of the war.

It is declared that an armed attack was carried out upon a police automobile behind a human screen composed of women and children, and that the use of retaliatory measures was denied the officers of the law because their revolver shots would have slaughtered the innocents which separated them from the assailants. If the Sinn Fein cause is about to be bolstered by resort to this type of warfare it is difficult to understand how the Irish question can be settled without counter measures of such a nature as were found necessary to teach Germany her lesson.

At the same time it is reasonable to suppose that those Irishmen who are sincere in their desire for the establishment of a republic must realize that a repetition of incidents such as that reported would remove the remotest possibility of their success as well as completely alienate sympathy for their cause in many quarters to which Sinn Fein directs its appeal for support. Can it be the dying kick of a forlorn hope?

REALLY ORIGINAL.

There is a gentleman living somewhere in New York who has conceived the brilliant idea that Great Britain might be prepared to sell Canada to the United States and liquidate her indebtedness to that country by the process.

In the brief dispatch which announces this startling method of financial adjustment the author does not indicate whether there would still be a balance in favor of the Republic after the transfer of "the property" had taken place, or whether the transaction in itself might be deemed sufficient to square the account. But he does suggest that it would be a "fair deal" and "not unacceptable to Canadians" if the question were "diplomatically approached."

If the United States Government should ever find itself in the mood to encourage the submission of novel suggestions for the settlement of this and other equally knotty post-war business it might reward this outstanding example of originality by

presenting its author with a free ticket to Canada. At least he would be provided with an opportunity to study our national spirit and wealth of resources at close range, and reflect upon that principle of self-determination which appeals to some of his compatriots upon those special occasions when the interests of Uncle Sam are not involved to his detriment.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald cannot be accused of lacking in nerve when he thinks he has a chance of winning an election in Woolwich. As a defeatist during the war he would have been immensely popular in the locality whose support he is now seeking. We do not think!

Discussing the Prime Minister's success in winning the parliamentary approval of his Government's policy the Northcliffe press seeks refuge in charging him with the abandonment of his pre-election pledges and a lack of firmness in enforcing the decisions of the recent Paris Conference of the Supreme Council. Any port in a storm apparently is the Northcliffe slogan.

At a dinner given by that famous "Committee of One Hundred on Ireland" at Chicago yesterday Judge Cohan, of New York, said that the British Empire must be dismembered if the world is to have peace. What had this peculiar American been drinking? Would he stop to think what would have happened to the Statue of Liberty if the British fleet had not been on the job in 1914?

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM. (Exchange.) The Manchester Guardian has at last begun to realize that something more is wrong with our commercial system than the shadow cast on the Government's foreign policy. With a situation at its doors defined by the extremes of Lancashire's ability to produce and Lancashire's inability to consume, the Guardian has come to the conclusion that "Commerce has created a system by which it periodically condemns large numbers of people to starve with the implements of production in their hands."

ITALY'S ELECTRIFIED RAILWAYS

The industrial disturbances in Italy apparently have not halted the government's plans to electrify the railways of the country. Surveys for all the lines have been completed and provision made to construct electric locomotives to keep pace with the completion of the lines. For the most part the current required for the electrification of the railways will be provided by the power plants already in existence. The government will build a few large hydro-electric stations in certain mountainous localities in order to fill the gaps in the existing systems and to provide a suitable reserve.

NATURAL INDUSTRIES

Mr. Drury classifies things much more accurately than Mr. Meighen, surprisingly so in view of his occupation. A farmer—one, that is, who foregoes with revolutionaries, seeks to wreck our good old British institutions and goes around with an axe looking for things to destroy—is not usually credited with being more logical than a trained lawyer and especially one so cogent and convincing in argument as Mr. Meighen. Yet Mr. Meighen came to the West, told the people how anxious he was to foster "industry" of all kinds, and said never a word about agriculture or how the agricultural industry would be fostered under "adequate protection." He was supremely unconscious that agriculture has any claim to be regarded as an industry, much less to be fostered by fiscal or other provisions.

Mr. Drury, on the other hand, says that "farming, like lumbering, is one of the country's natural industries. He sees very clearly what Mr. Meighen appears utterly incapable of grasping. He realizes that when a country neglects its natural industries in order to build up and expand artificial and exotic industries it is trying to build the pyramid on its apex.

5,000,000 BUSHELS OF CORN FROM U. S. TO NEEDY CHINESE. Peking, Feb. 22.—The all-American committee for famine relief in China to-day announced acceptance of the tentative offer of 5,000,000 bushels of corn made by American farmers for the relief of the famine sufferers. The committee stipulated that the grain, should arrive in China by the middle of May.

URGENT APPEAL FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Serious Situation Among Dependents of Absentee Veterans

Many members of the Great War Veterans' Association will be busy for the next week or so helping to swell the funds of the G. W. V. A. relief fund, and many friends outside of service bodies have promised to devote their time and use of cars for this work of mercy.

An element of society outside of disabled veterans is continually brought to the notice of the G. W. V. A. A Serious Position. It is the families of the husky returned man who received no disabilities and who is vainly endeavoring to re-establish himself in the north lands far from his loved ones, who wait anxiously for some slight succor to aid them in their pitiable plight.

The veterans are calling the attention of the citizens of Victoria to the need for the assistance of "our own noble matrons, whose greatest distress is to see their children want." All donations may be mailed to H. P. Thorpe, secretary, at Washington, has been elected to the Prussian Diet from Westphalia on the Clerical Party's ticket.

SAYS WHEAT BOARD WAS A SUCCESS

Report of Chairman Tabled in Ottawa Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Fifty per cent. of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop was exported before December 31, 1919, the year in which the marketing of all Canadian wheat was placed in the hands of the Canadian Wheat Board, according to the report of the chairman of that Board, James Stewart, tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

CHINAMAN MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Li Leong, an aged Chinese fisherman, was shot and killed to-day in what the police say is the first definite outbreak here of the state-wide war between the Bing Kong and Hop Sing Tonges. He was a Bing Kong man. A Hop Sing man is being sought.

DECLARES TRUSTEES NOT LEGALLY ELECTED

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Angus, a school trustee, resigned her seat on the Board last night, giving as one of the reasons that the newly elected trustees had not been legally elected at the last municipal election where held under the Proportional Representation system. The resignation was not accepted, and will be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

YACHT NORDSTERN IS TO BE SOLD

Ferrol, Spain, Feb. 21.—The former German Kaiser's yacht Nordstern has arrived at Barcelona. It will be placed on sale at a valuation of 50,000,000 marks.

ANTI-ALIEN LAND MEASURE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—The House State Affairs committee to-day reported favorably the anti-alien land ownership bill designed to prevent Japanese from acquiring land in Texas. It follows closely the California law. The bill provided the Senate with little opposition last week.

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PRUSSIA TO HAVE COALITION CABINET

prises of the elections, as it was taken for granted that defections from the Independent ranks would prove a gain for the German Bolsheviks exclusively. The Conservatives and Pan-German organs hall the growing strength of the German Volk party as "strong beginning in the direction of a recovery of political sanity."

AVIATOR WAS FORCED TO LAND

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Lieut. William D. Coney, instructor in flight at the Army Air Corps, was forced to land on a field near Dallas, Texas, early to-day by engine trouble, according to a report received at Love Field. It said the aviator, who was attempting a Pacific to Atlantic coast flight, was not injured.

NEW IMMIGRATION PLAN IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate and House conferees agreed to-day on the Senate bill limiting immigration of aliens during the fifteen months beginning April 1 to three per cent. of the number in the United States at the time of the 1910 census.

SIMONS TO ATTEND LONDON CONFERENCE

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Dr. Walter Simons, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, will head the German delegation at the London conference late next month. Dr. Febrbach, the Chancellor, will not attend. It is officially explained that he can not leave Germany because of the political situation, but the real reason for the designation of Dr. Simons as head of the delegation is said to be the fact that Dr. Febrbach made an unfavorable impression at the Spa conference last year.

OGASAWARA IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Tokio, Feb. 22.—A finding of not guilty has been rendered by the court-martial which tried Tossigoro Ogasawara, the sentry who shot Lieutenant Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany at Vladivostok. It was officially announced by the War Department to-day. The trial was on the charge of accidental murder.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CASE IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Feb. 21.—John Elliott, a forty-year-old of Weyburn, a victim of sleeping sickness, has been asleep for twenty-eight days. Doctors say his condition is improving, and that he will probably recover.

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ENGLISH CRICKETERS DRAW WITH "AUZZIES"

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The match between the visiting English team and New South Wales was left drawn. England scored 427 and 381 and New South Wales 447 and 151 for two wickets.

SKATING COMPETITION AT MONTREAL FEB. 25

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Amateur Skating Association of Canada, figure skating department, announces that the tenth Canadian competition under the patronage of Their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, will be held at the Winter Club here on Friday, February 25. Lady Rachel Cavendish is a prominent competitor.

VILLA IS BUSY SEARCHING LOOT

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Francisco Villa, the former bandit chieftain, is searching the mountains of Durango for loot buried there years ago. Travelers reaching here say that Villa, with a considerable body of men, is scouring the mountains for many miles.

SEATTLE CASE.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—On motion of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer and Edward E. Cushman have signed a temporary restraining order to prevent S. B. Asia and thirteen Seattle taxpayers from taking any steps against the company or to interfere with the company's rights to collect interest due March 1 on the \$16,000,000 car line bond issue.

AN ONTARIO MEASURE.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon, Hon. W. E. Raney secured second reading for his bill providing for the legitimation of children by the subsequent inter-marriage of their parents.

FRUIT QUARANTINE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Quarantine regulations effective April 1 against fruit and vegetables from Cuba, the Bahamas, Jamaica, the canal zone, Costa Rica, India, Philippine Islands, Ceylon and Java were announced to-day.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its insertion. All communications must bear insertion. The address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor.—Kindly allow me to correct a mistake in my letter on the Peace River appearing in to-day's Times. The tract leased by the Imperial Oil Company is 40,000 acres, not 40,000,000 acres, as stated. J. B. Feb. 21, 1921.

INTO RIVER.

Spokane, Feb. 22.—To avoid a collision with a buggy carrying a man, woman and child near here, O. Anderson drove his truck and trailer loaded with 12,000 feet of logs over a 100-foot bank into the Little Spokane River.

BANDITS GOT \$3.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 22.—Two bandits early to-day tied William Oram, watchman at the interurban station here, to a chair, rifled the ticket office, and escaped in an automobile. Their loot, railroad officials said, would not exceed \$3 in small change.

TWO KILLED.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 22.—One man was blown to pieces and another is thought to have suffered the same fate when a magazine containing 200 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded at the plant of the Pringle Powder Company near Derrick City.

"Margie" FOX TROT You have not heard "Margie" properly played until you hear how Max Fell's famous Della Robbia Orchestra render it on the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

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Women's Nightgowns of mercerized batiste and mull, in a large assortment of styles; in shades of white, pink, mauve and pale blue. Values to \$3.75, now offered at **\$2.90**

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Wednesday Morning Values in the Corset Department

Bon-Ton Corsets for the average stout figure, made of a strong, pink coutil, with rubber top, long skirt and free hip with a large rubber section. This Corset is filled with the non-breakable black boning and has a non-pinching O.I.C. clasp. Specially good value at **\$9.00**

Royal Worcester Corsets, for misses, suitable for the ages of 13 to 16 years. A Corset made of strong, pink coutil; lightly boned, with free hip and medium low bust and medium skirt; sizes 20 to 26. Special value at **\$3.25**

Royal Worcester Corsets for the average figure, made of pink coutil, with low bust, long skirt and cut away fronts. Excellent value at **\$4.75**
—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Children's Knit Bloomers and Combinations At \$1.00 and 75c

Children's Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; made of excellent cotton; for the ages of 2 to 11 years; shades of white and navy. Good values at, a pair, **75c** and **\$1.00**

Children's Zimmerknit Combinations, with loose or tight knee, short sleeves and low neck; sizes for all ages. A good value at, a suit, **75c** and **\$1.00**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor—Phone 6395

Babies' First Shoes—At \$1.00

Dainty Little Shoes, in tan kid, made in several styles. Special at **\$1.00**
—Infants', First Floor

Drug Department News

WEDNESDAY MORNING SNAP in HAIR BRUSHES and CLOTH BRUSHES

You want to shop early to get one at the following special prices:

Hair Brushes, "The Keeplean," real bristle set in aluminum with ebonized backs. \$1.00 value at half-price **50c**

Cloth Brushes, a real good useful cloth brush. 50c value at half-price **25c**
—Drugs, Main Floor

Tapestry Stair Carpet at \$1.75 a Yard

100 Yards of Excellent Grade Tapestry Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, in a neat design. A carpet regularly sold at \$2.35 a yard. Will be offered to-morrow morning at this very low price. A yard **\$1.75**

This is an offer worth your immediate attention. Call and see this fine tapestry in the Carpet Department. —Second Floor—Phone 1246

Lace and Novelty Curtains At Less Than Half-Price

Sample pairs of Lace and Novelty Curtains that are being sold at a great reduction, because one of each pair is slightly soiled from being shown as a sample.

Curtains, valued to \$4.95 a pair, at a pair **\$2.00**

Curtains, worth to \$6.95 a pair, at a pair **\$3.00**

Curtains, values to \$8.95 a pair, at a pair **\$4.00**

Also several Single Curtains at, each, **\$1.00** **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

These curtains represent great value. On sale to-morrow morning in the Drapery Department. —Second Floor—Phone 1246

Tapestry Rugs Of Excellent Quality at Lower Prices

In the quality Tapestry Rugs offered at low February prices a wide range of designs are shown. Rugs of a hard-wearing quality, suitable for any room, and every rug a bargain.

Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in., at, up from **\$16.75**

Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. at, up from **\$19.75**

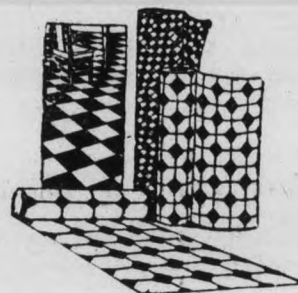
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., at, up from **\$23.50**

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. at, up from **\$25.00**

Call at the Carpet Department and inspect this assortment of specially priced rugs. —Second Floor—Phone 1246

Linoleum and Oilcloth REMNANTS

To Clear Out at
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The phenomenal success of our February Sale of linoleum has caused an accumulation of short ends of linoleum and oilcloth. Some of the lengths being as great as 8 square yards. In these remnants you are offered unusual bargains.

Linoleum Remnants, clearing at, a **\$1.00** square yard **50c**
Oilcloth Remnants, clearing at, a square yard **50c**
—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

A Great Sale of Utility WHITE PAINT

At a Bargain Price

At the price this superior grade White Paint is now offered at, every man may paint his house at a low cost. It is a paint suitable for general use and for either interior or exterior work.

Utility White, on sale at, 1 gallon **\$3.50**

for **\$1.85**

Utility White Paint at, 1/2 gallon **98c**

for **98c**

This paint is now on sale in the Hardware Department. —Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers At \$1.50

Slightly Damaged Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, Nos. 80 and 90. Values to \$4.90. A great bargain at **\$1.50**
On sale to-morrow morning. —Lower Main Floor

Arm Chairs and Rockers

To Clear
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Eight only, **Rockers and Arm Chairs**, with upholstered seats and backs. The upholstery is done with an excellent grade of imitation Spanish leather, in a brown shade. The chair frames are of solid oak presented in a fumed finish. Regular \$24.00. Now on sale at, each **\$13.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Bungalow Dresses, Aprons and Dust Caps at Low Prices

Bungalow Dresses of checked gingham, neat Dresses fastening at the side, and finished with white braid and buttons. A special value at **\$1.00**

Aprons of excellent grade prints, in fancy stripes, and neatly trimmed with braid. Special at **50c**

Dust Caps of dotted Swiss muslin, in white, blue, pink and mauve; in various styles. A snap at **35c**
—Whitewear, First Floor

A Large Assortment of

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts



At Low Prices

English Baby Carriages, full size, with large wheels and finished in grey enamel. All new Spring goods. Will be sold at, each, **\$52.00**

English Baby Carriages, regular size, with strap gear and finished in blue enamel. The top is quite large, making this one of the most complete carriages on the market and splendid value at **\$42.00**

A Carriage with wood body, designed with a drop back. The wheels are large, the top has four bows, the whole finished in an attractive shade of green. Regular \$40.00 value. On sale at **\$30.00**

Sulkies, with steel frame and folding handles, adjustable back and well made top of leatherette. Extra special value at, each, **\$10.00**

Sulkies, made with steel frame, a complete folder, with a large size top. Regular \$20.00. On sale at **\$14.00**
—Baby Carriages, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Another Bargain Offering of Boys' All-Wool Jerseys

Neatly made All-Wool Jerseys, buttoned on shoulder; fine rib, medium weight jerseys, suitable for any season; in shades of brown and maroon.

Sizes 22 to 24, regular \$2.50. At **\$1.75**

Sizes 26 to 28, regular \$2.75. At **\$2.00**

Sizes 30 to 32, regular \$3.00. At **\$2.25**

The Jerseys represent values you will fully appreciate. —Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Working Shirts Well Reduced To-morrow Morning

Men's Tan Working Shirts of twill cotton, a medium weight shirt, with turn down collar and band cuff; sizes 14 1/2 and 17. Regular \$1.75. On sale at **\$1.25**

Butcher Blue Working Shirts, with turn down collar, pocket and band cuff; all sizes. Regular \$2.50. On sale at **\$1.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Working Gloves At \$1.00 a Pair

Odd Lines in Men's Scotch Heather Gloves, well knit gloves. Values to \$1.75. On sale at **\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

HALF-DAY SPECIALS

Carter's Old Country Tested Mixed Summer Vegetable, 20c tins, two for **23c**

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, per pound **58c**

Malkin's Best Tea, pound **55c**

Black Raspberry Vinegar, per bottle **33c**

Wallace's Fresh Herring, 1s 15c value **10c**

Libby's Marmalade, tin **80c**

Canadian Brand Macaroni, 16 oz. package **16c**

Caley's Old Country Cocoa, tin **39c**

Rice Flour, 4-pound sack **39c**

B. C. Grown White Beans, 4 pounds **25c**

Roasted Peanuts, pound **15c**

Tomato Catsup, 20c bottle **11c**

Corn Starch, per package **11c**

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"An Old Maids' Convention" is the title of an exceptionally attractive playlet which is to be presented at the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, February 24, under the joint auspices of St. Aidan's Women's Auxiliary, Mount Tolmie, and the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E.

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WILL HONOR NAVAL OFFICERS AT BALL

Navy League Plans Brilliant Post-Lenten Function For March 29 The first big post-Lenten function on the social calendar will be the ball to be given under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada in honor of the officers of H. M. C. S. Aurora, Patricia and Patriot.

Mrs. Harry Allan Ross, of 2031 Runnymede Avenue was the hostess yesterday afternoon for the third of the series of recitals given by Sydney Francis Hoben, Leon's Chinese opera "L'Oracolo" was the chosen theme.

Mrs. David Doig has kindly consented to open her lovely home at the corner of Fairfield Road and Cook Street on Saturday afternoon, February 26, from 3 till 6 o'clock for the monthly musical tea of the Ladies' Musical Club.

Brigadier General J. M. Ross, G. O. C., left during the week-end for Ottawa on special duty. During his absence in the East, Col. G. C. Bennett will assume the duties of O. C. Military District No. 11.

Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. A. Wilson, of Duncan; Mrs. H. R. Wilson and daughter, of Parksville; W. R. A. Prescott, of Alberni, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

The Lieutenant-Governor has as his guests at Government House over the week-end Norman Drysdale and Miss Janet Drysdale, of Vancouver.

Miss Victoria Wyde, of Shawigan Lake, is visiting Miss Jean Millison at Glenoe Lodge, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marpole in Vancouver.

Major McClay and Miss McClay, of Glasgow, Scotland, are at the Dominion Hotel.

William Wyandotte Cunningham is the name of the soft spoken and mild mannered colored person who applies the lawnmower to the big yard of the Hal E. Roach Studios in Culver City. From his dressing-room window one morning Harold Lloyd heard a loud voice. Looking out he discovered a strange dapper looking man in particular and the whole world in general.

The strange party was in anger. He gave it as his opinion that W. C. was a horse-thief, a bank robber, a bigamist, a kidnapper and a cheat at cards. This statement was received in silence by the one addressed.

"Why did you let that fellow abuse you?" Lloyd asked. "Ah'm jus' waitin' fo' him to get too out-spoken."

KOREEN DELAYED IN VANCOUVER

The shipment of Koreen for Victoria was consumed before reaching destination. Nearly 600 bottles sold in Vancouver last week.

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MRS. BARNACLE WAS ELECTED REGENT

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

JACK'S JOURNEY Part I. "All aboard," shouted the conductor, and Jack, who was sure he went to bed a short time before and that his mother tucked him in, rubbed his eyes for he plainly saw the big train and heard what the conductor called out.

Everybody was running, so Jack ran, too. "Where are you going?" he asked with one foot on the step of a car.

"Why, to Fairyland, of course," replied the conductor, and without looking at Jack or asking if he wanted to go along he pulled him aboard to make room for three bears that were pushing behind him trying to get on the train.

Jack felt his hair stand up on end and he ran to a seat and quickly sat down as far back in the corner as he could. But he was soon over his fright for he heard one Bear ask sharply: "Where is the big chair I ordered?" while the other two bears said: "Yes, and the middle-sized chair, too."

"The looked like the Bears in the story of 'The Three Bears,'" thought Jack, and then he was sure he was right, for there was a tiny Bear crying in high-pitched tones, "I want my own little chair," which brought the conductor running.

He bowed to the biggest Bear and said: "Right this way, sir, follow me."

"Those were the Three Bears," he thought. "I am sure of that. Now, I wonder if Goldilocks is along, too? 'I'll tell her not to go in that next car if I see her, for the bears all had their porridge with them. I saw it steaming in the bowls they carried, and she will be sure to like to eat it up, and I should not want to hear that biggest Bear growl."

When Jack stood up on the seat to look for his old friend Goldilocks he noticed in the seat ahead a little girl wearing a red cape. "Now, who is that?" he thought. "I'm sure I have seen her somewhere."

Then Jack saw the basket on the seat beside her, and he at once knew it was the Red Riding Hood, remembering the bad wolf, Jack slipped down in the seat where he could not so plainly be seen and peeped about. But the bad wolf was nowhere in sight, and, beginning to feel safe again, Jack slipped out of his seat and walked along to where Red Riding Hood sat.

"How do you do?" he said. "How is your grandmother? I hope she is not sick. When my grandmother is sick it is very dull and there is no one to tell me stories."

"She is better, thank you," replied the little girl in red. "I am taking her some jelly."

"I thought you always walked through the woods," said Jack. "Will the wolf meet you at the station?"

"Oh, dear no!" laughed the little girl. "That is just in the story. You see, really I was never eaten up, for you see I am here all safe. Are you going to Fairyland to live? Your story must be a new one. I never have seen you on the Fairyland train before."

Jack was just about to tell her how he happened to be there and that he better ask the conductor to look out and see if the wolf was at the station before she got off when, looking out of the window, he saw something that made him forget even the bad wolf and the little girl in red beside him.

(Continued To-morrow.) "Do you realize?" said the American guide impressively to the Yorkshireman, who was being shown Niagara Falls for the first time, "that over that cliff 10,000,000 tons of water falls every hour?" The Yorkshireman looked for a moment unmoved, and then commented: "I see now to stop it."

Preserve Eggs Now!

This is the time to preserve eggs for use later on when the price will be much higher.

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Watch Your Gums—Bleeding a Sign of Trouble

Medical science knows how serious is the sign of bleeding gums. For it knows that tender and bleeding gums are the forerunners of Pyorrhea, that dread disease which afflicts four out of five people over forty.

If the disease is unchecked, the gum-line recedes, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of the Pyorrhea poisons which seep into the system and wreck the health. These poisons often cause rheumatism, nervous disorders, anaemia, and other ills.

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giving, their soldier-farmer husbands as a result of their training and the course of lectures they have received from Miss Hayes's department cannot be estimated.

Short Courses. Upon the eve of her departure Miss Hayes announces that the Government will not consider further six weeks' courses at the university in home economics, but may conduct short four-day courses in special subjects, paying board and tuition for that period. If she were remaining here, she intimated, there might be a possibility of the longer term courses, but as a successor for her office may not be appointed for some time, there would be no one to supervise them.

The train stopped, and the old lady, putting her head out of the window, enquired of a decrepit railway ne-

ter what it was stopping for. The juggas smasher was inclined to be facetious. "Engine out late last night 'ma'am," he remarked with a smile "so she's got a throat on her this morning. They're givin' her a drop of water." "Sure it's water?" queried the dame. "If you'll wait a minute I'll enquire whether they're givin' 'er port wine," he grinned. "Never mind my man, don't trouble," came the answer. "I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along, it was nice gin."

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he wanted to know, and with another oath his hand went to his pocket. "Take your hand out, Carl Peterson," Drummond's voice rang through the room, and the arch-criminal looking sullenly up, found himself staring into the muzzle of a revolver. "Now sit down at the table—all of you. The meeting is about to commence."

"Look here," blustered Crofter, "I'll have the law on you."

"By all manner of means, Mr. John Crofter, consummate blackguard," answered Hugh calmly. "But that comes afterwards. Just now—sit down."

(To be continued)

CITY TO ASK AGAIN FOR HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Urge Union to Press For Government Maintenance

When the Union of British Columbia Municipalities meets here in special convention next Monday to discuss municipal taxation problems, Victoria will renew its demand that the Provincial Government take over and administer the schools and hospitals of the Province. The Union has asked the Government to hear its requests on March 1.

This became known at the city hall to-day when aldermen informally discussed what attitude the city would adopt at the Union convention. "The city has urged this action on the Government before and standing by it," Mayor Porter stated. "The Union, I imagine will approve of our proposal. What we need is more revenue and we could use broader sources of revenue even if the Government did take over the schools and hospitals. As usual, of course, we shall ask that the Government share with us the amusement and motor taxes, but there is little hope in this direction, I suppose."

No Information On Liquor Money

"The difficulty the city is in is that it doesn't know where it stands as far as revenue is concerned. It has no idea what it can expect from the Government in the way of assistance," Premier Oliver, understood, has promised to give us half of the profits made by the sale of liquor under the new Moderation Act. That is all very well, but we have absolutely no way of knowing how much we can expect from that source—it may be a large amount or it may be only a few dollars, depends upon the rate of profit the Legislature decides to make on liquor sales. If some of the members of the Legislature have their way there will be no profit made on liquor sales and then our prospects won't be bright. I very much fear that after the Act has been navigated through the stormy waters of the House there won't be much in it for the municipalities."

"We must have more revenue or else the Government must take over some of our expenses so that we shall go to the Union convention with the intention of making vigorous representations on taxation matters."

Defer Paving Scheme

The Mayor stated that he would leave in abeyance until the time of the convention the Government Street paving scheme. George Kidd, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, it is expected, will be in the city when the convention meets and the Mayor will take the opportunity of conferring with him on the company's attitude toward the paving project. At present the city is endeavoring to get the company to turn over to it some negotiable security to cover the company's share of the expense involved in the paving.

Other B. C. E. R. Questions

It is likely also that the city will defer action upon the other B. C. Electric questions until the convention meets here. The mainland municipalities scheme, Victoria to agree to extend its present street car fare agreement until 1922. At present the agreement can be terminated either by the city or the company with six months' notice. A large number of aldermen, thoroughly satisfied with the agreement, would not object to making it permanent until 1922 but some feel that the city should not tie itself up in this way. They admit that the agreement, in all probability, will result in a saving of about a year but claim that business conditions might change so much that a reduction in rates might be desirable. So far the city has received no definite word on the subject either from the company or the mainland municipalities.

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His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, will open the Tournament on Friday evening at eight o'clock, and it is anticipated that the Premier, members of the Executive, City Council and School Board will be on hand for the opening ceremonies. The doors are to be opened at 7:30 o'clock and the management request that all attending be in their seats by 7:50 p.m., in time for the

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND
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The end of the chase was in sight, and he had determined it should be a fitting end, worthy of the chase itself—theatrical, perhaps, but at the same time impressive. Something for the Ditchlings of the party to ponder on in the silent watches of the night. Then the police—it would have to be the police, he admitted sorrowfully—and after that, Phyllis.

And he was just on the point of ringing up his flat to tell her that he loved her, when the door opened and a man came in. Hugh recognized him at once as Vallance Nestor, an author of great brilliance—in his own eyes—who had lately devoted himself to the advancement of revolutionary labor.

"Good afternoon," murmured Drummond affably. "Mr. Peterson will be a little late. I am his private secretary."

The other nodded and sat down languidly.

"What did you think of my last effort in the Midlands?" he asked, drawing off his gloves.

"Quite wonderful," said Hugh. "A marvellous help to the great Cause."

Vallance Nestor yawned slightly and closed his eyes, only to open them again as Hugh turned the pages of the ledger on the table.

"What's that?" he demanded.

"This is a book," replied Drummond carelessly, "where Mr. Peterson records his opinions of the immense value of all his fellow-workers. Most interesting reading."

"Am I in it?" Vallance Nestor arose with alacrity.

"Why, of course," answered Drummond. "Are you not one of the leaders? Here you are." He pointed with his finger, and then drew back in dismay. "Dear, dear! There must be some mistake."

But Vallance Nestor, with a frozen and glassy eye, was staring fascinated at the following choice description of himself:

"Nestor, Vallance. Author—so-called. Hot-air factory, but useful up to a point. Inordinately conceited and a monumental ass. Not fit to be trusted far."

"What," he spluttered at length, "is the meaning of this abominable insult?"

But Hugh, his shoulders shaking slightly, was welcoming the next arrival—a ragged, beetle-browed man, whose face seemed vaguely familiar, but whose name he was unable to place.

"Crofter," shouted the infuriated author, "look at this as a description of me!"

And Hugh watched the man, whom he now knew to be one of the extremist members of Parliament, walk over and glance at the book. He saw him conceal a smile, and

WOMEN'S VALUE IN MISSIONARY EFFORT OF ORIENT

Taking as the basis of his theme a statement recently made by Hon. N. W. Rowell at a great meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, to the effect that "all the great world problems are missionary problems and can only be solved when we carry out the missionary programme," the pastor of the Metropolitan Church at the Sunday morning service dealt with the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. "In all the annals of history," said the speaker, "no more heroic deeds have

been done nor lives of greater sacrifice lived than can be credited to the missionaries of this organization who by bringing the impact of Christianity to bear upon Oriental problems are helping to solve them.

Forty years ago when the need was felt for women to supplement the work of men engaged in missionary work one woman was sent out to Tokio, Japan. Such a development has since taken place that to-day this society has thirty-one missionaries there, and last year 1500 pupils were graduated from their schools, every scholar being a Christian," said Dr. Sipprell.

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TOURNAMENT TO BE INTERESTING DISPLAY

Committee Spring No Pains to Achieve Success

Plans for the Military Tournament to be held at the Drill Hall on Friday and Saturday next, under the auspices of the Military Athletic Association, are well under way. The committees at work on the project, composed of officers from the permanent forces, militia units, and cadet corps of the city, have spared no pains to make the function one of the outstanding successes of its nature yet held in this city.

His Honor Officiating.

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arrival of the gubernatorial party. A contingent of the University School cadets will act as a guard of honor to receive the Lieutenant-Governor and party. The programme set for this annual Tournament has been carefully drawn up and includes a great variety of useful and interesting exhibitions along all lines of military prowess.

Diversified Display.

The Machine gunners of the Permanent Force and the Militia units will compete in tests. The light battery of the 5th Regiment C. G. A. will give an exhibition of field gun drill and manoeuvres, while the Victoria Fire Department has arranged an interesting display. Gymnastic displays by the students of the Victoria High School, Highland dancing by torch-light, bayonet fighting practice, sword versus bayonet fights, fencing and some boxing bouts have been appended to make the entertainment provided contain something of interest for everyone.

Music; Refreshments.

The Band of the Fifth Regiment will play on Friday evening, while that of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish will supply the musical programme on the closing night. The members of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire will serve refreshments on both evenings.

Naval and civic authorities are providing much of the decorating material, and fatigue parties will be

at work to-morrow getting the immense hall into shape for the Military Tournament. The funds of the function will be devoted to the improvement of the Drill Hall Gymnasium, and to the encouragement of athletics in Military Units.

All public bodies, clubs, and organizations in the city and district have been addressed by members of the committee in charge of the affair and asked to lend their whole-hearted support to make the annual Military Tournament an outstanding success.

A horse owned by Chas. Kennedy, of Hyde Park, Ont., was smothered when a strawstack collapsed.

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DRY AMERICAN SHIPS ARE NOT POPULAR

Soft Drinks and Prayer Books Will Not Fill Passenger Lists

Washington, Feb. 22.—Soft drinks, prayer books and hymnals in the saloons of American ships will not fill the passenger lists, E. F. Blaine, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, declared yesterday at the Shipping Board conference on trade routes to the Orient.

"I am not a drinking man myself," he said, "but I would not go on a long trip on the high seas in a dry vessel, and there are lots of other Americans who feel the same way, so something must be done."

Japanese and British interests are putting bigger and faster ships into service from Vancouver, to the Far East, he said, and the Board "must not only call, but has got to raise once in a while" in the game for passenger traffic if it wants Americans to patronize American ships.

Alcoholic Aridity. America's alcoholic aridity caused a terrific storm in mid-ocean yesterday. Torrents of Italian idioms and thundering comments on near beer stormed the ether with such a wireless message as was never received before.

The radio disturbances emanated from the steamer Vindobona, which recently left this port, and it ended in the offices of the ship's agents here. These agents, when the Italian crew complained that its wine ration had become exhausted, provided the best available before the ship sailed.

"Never again!" cracked over the wireless after the sailors progressed 600 miles with nothing but near beer and water to quench their thirst. "We pledge ourselves never to return to America, while its laws against good wine remain in force. We will see no crew ever brings the Vindobona back to meet the horrors we have met. Never again!"

The ship's agents hoped the crew would be what it said. When the sailors were here the agents explained, they demanded long shore leaves, new clothes, theatre tickets and newspapers in three languages delivered on deck.

ARRANGING CHARTER FOR SIMON TOLMIE

Locally-built Barquentine May Carry Cargo of Lumber to China

Early dispatch of the four-masted barquentine Simon F. Tolmie on her maiden offshore voyage is presaged by negotiations which have been under way for the charter of the craft. The Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., have been negotiating for a charter, and the event of the deal being closed the vessel will go on loading berth almost immediately.

The Hastings Mills, of Vancouver, hold an option for the charter of the Simon F. Tolmie for a voyage to Hankow, China, with lumber. The vessel is now practically ready for sea, the rigging being virtually complete, and she will be able to get away immediately the charter has been arranged.

The Simon F. Tolmie is a carrier of 2,400 tons register, and has a capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber. Captain Stewart, a well known shipmaster, will command the ship.

LINER MELITA MAKES ST. JOHN FROM EUROPE

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—The C. P. O. S. liner Melita, from Antwerp via Havre, docked last evening at West St. John with 76 cabin and 653 third-class passengers, besides mail and general cargo.

The Danish motorship Siam reached Portland on Sunday from Vancouver, where she loaded for Seattle. The Siam is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co., and will complete on the Columbia River for Europe.

ROBERT DOLLAR NAME OF NEW FREIGHTER

Ex-German Carrier Kurland to Be Re-named by Present Owners

The former German freighter Kurland, which, as announced in recent news dispatches, has been purchased by the Canadian Robert Dollar Company, is to be renamed the Robert Dollar, and will leave England shortly for this coast. The Kurland has a deadweight capacity of 16,500 tons and a speed of 13 knots, twin reciprocating engines providing the propulsive power.

The vessel was built at Bremen in 1918 and was taken over by the British Government since the signing of the peace pact. The freighter is specially well fitted with cargo handling gear.

Hans to Repair. The former German sailing ship Hans, one of a number acquired by the Robert Dollar Company, has reached San Francisco from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, where a large fleet of German sailing craft were interned during the war. Together with four other ex-German vessels, the Hans will be repaired at San Francisco and put in shape for sea service.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Empress of Britain, at Liverpool, from St. John, N.B.; Albania, at London, from New York; Panhandle State, at London, from New York; Aquitania, at New York, from Southampton; Britannia, at Lisbon, from New York; Rouillon, at Vigo, from New York; Manchuria, at Boston, from Danzig; Rotterdam, at Boston, from Rotterdam; Leopoldina, at New York, from Havre.

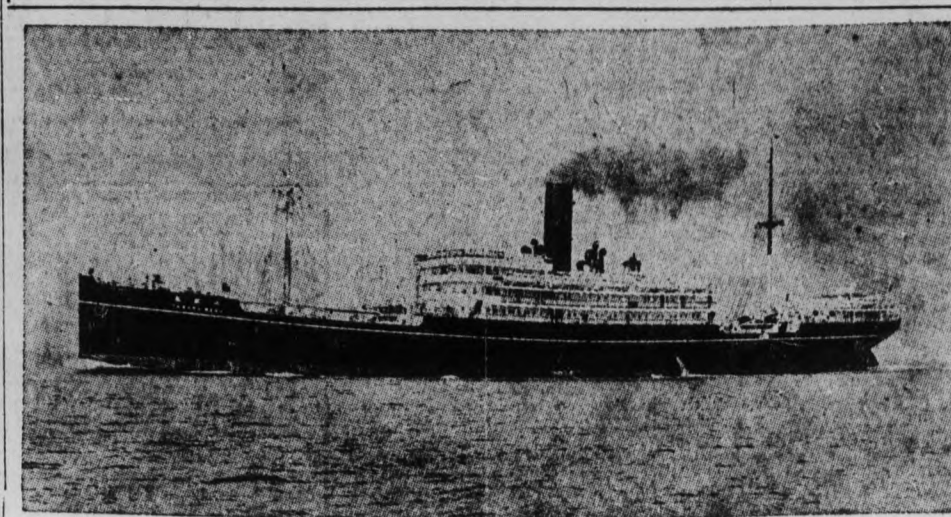
Seattle, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; Silverado, New Orleans via Balboa and San Francisco; Tokushima Maru, Kobe via Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Dairen and Hongkong; San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Matinecock, Tuxpam; Alaska, Astoria; Tacoma, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, San Francisco via Seattle; Sailed: Arizona, New York; Arabia Maru, Manila via ports; Phyllis, San Pedro; Admiral Evans, San Francisco via Seattle.

Portland, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco; Oleum, Port San Luis; Lehigh, Boston and way; Sailed: West Nivaria, North China; Hongkong, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Talthybius, Seattle.

SIAM AT PORTLAND.

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WILL DOCK TO-MORROW FROM FAR EAST



N. Y. K. LINER KASHIMA MARU

TOURIST TRAVEL TO EQUAL LAST YEAR SAYS C. E. M'PHERSON

No Change Contemplated in Running Time of Speedy Trans-Canada

Tourist traffic over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway will equal the volume of last summer in the opinion of C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, assistant passenger traffic manager for western lines, who is now on the Coast. Last year was considered a very good year by the railway company, he says.

Mr. McPherson has just finished an extensive trip to the large centres of the United States. He says that interest in Canada is very great and that Americans who travel are nearly all making arrangements to go at least one way through Canada. The Transcanada flyer will be operated again this year. It is probable that it will start in early June. It is not the intention of the company to try and decrease the running time this season. It takes considerable work to have the train come into the various large centres at a reasonable hour, Mr. McPherson points out. To decrease the time would mean that at some points passengers would have to embark or leave the train late at night or early in the morning. Cutting an hour off the running time means the addition of hundreds of dollars to operating expenses.

Much new equipment for the C. P. R. R. is now being turned out and it is hoped to have it in use this summer. New steel sleepers, observation cars, and dining cars are now being built and the Transcanada will be an all-steel train before the end of the season.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Feb. 22, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 30.25; 34; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.11; 35; sea moderate. Estevan—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.06; 35; sea rough. Spokane steamer Talarait, 9 p. m., position at 3 p. m., 700 miles from Vancouver, inbound; spoke steamer Princess Maquina, 8 a. m., off Long Beach, northbound. Triangle—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.82; 42; sea rough. Spoke steamer Alameda, 10.15 p. m., 423 miles from Seattle, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.64; 37; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.39; 34; sea rough. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.16; 42; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Prince George, 8.15 a. m., abeam, northbound. Noon. Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 30.21; 38; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.24; 35; sea moderate. Estevan—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.04; 41; sea rough. Spoke steamer Princess Maquina, 11 a. m., at Claycoquet, northbound. Triangle—Overcast; S. E. strong gale; 29.85; 43; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.72; 40; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.51; 33; sea rough. Spoke steamer Spokane, 10 a. m., Dixon's Entrance, southbound. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.30; 40; sea rough. Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.81; sea smooth.

VALUABLE CARGO OF SILK IS CARRIED BY LINER KASHIMA MARU

Second Largest Silk Freight of Year Is Expected Here To-morrow

The second largest shipment of silk to be sent across the Pacific this year is aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, which is expected to make port early to-morrow afternoon from the Orient.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru brought the largest silk shipment of the year, arriving here last week with 3,000 bales. The Kashima Maru is reported to have 1,500 bales of raw silk and 300 cases of manufactured silk and silk goods. The total silk consignment being valued at about \$2,000,000. Besides her valuable silk cargo the Japanese liner has several thousand tons of general freight for discharge at Pacific coast ports. In addition to having 55 passengers for Victoria, the Kashima Maru has 205 passengers, 54 of whom are first class at Seattle.

Tokushima at Seattle. The N. Y. K. freighter Tokushima Maru is now at Seattle after discharging several hundred tons of cargo at Vancouver. The Kashima Maru is one of the big freighters operated by the N. Y. K. in the North Pacific service.

According to N. Y. K. agents, the announcement is made that the ex-German steamship Cap Finsterer, which is expected to replace the liner Katori Maru on this route, will make at least one voyage from Japan to Europe before crossing the Pacific, which means that the Katori Maru will not be withdrawn for the present.

IN HAWAIIAN TRADE.

The steamship City of Topeka, which for many years sailed between Seattle and Alaska, is now being operated between Honolulu and Hawaiian ports under the name of Waimea.

MONTREAL FINALLY LEARNS OF PROPOSED NEW PACIFIC SERVICE

Montreal, Feb. 22.—For the first time since commencement of the war, American shipping interests are making a bid for Pacific Ocean passenger service, according to the advices in the hands of Canadian Pacific Ocean Service officials. While the advent of six new American passenger liners of 13,000 tons each will not necessarily affect ocean passenger rates it is admitted by the C. P. O. S. officials that they will create a position of notable competition. The United States Shipping Board is behind the new move on the Pacific Oriental routes, it is stated, and is handing over to the Admiral Line of Seattle the three passenger liners recently launched. The other three liners go to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, of San Francisco.

HEAVY TRAVEL TO YUKON EXPECTED

Lawson, Y. T., Feb. 22.—Heavy travel northward on the Yukon is expected this summer according to reports received here from the outside. The Spring rush of Klondikers who have been wintering in coast cities is starting and many are expected to come in over the trail and later when navigation opens by steamer.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Height (ft. m. ft. h. m. ft.).

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MANILA MARU WILL NOW ARRIVE FRIDAY

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru reports by radio that she will not make port until Friday. She was looked for to-day, but is believed to have met with heavy weather on her way to San Diego, where she is under orders to deliver fuel to the naval ships bound here from Halifax.

The War Sepoy returned here this afternoon from Vancouver and passed into Esquimalt harbor to get her orders preparatory to clearing for San Diego.

SHIPS AT A GLANCE

TO ARRIVE. Manila Maru, Orient, Feb. 22; Katori Maru, Orient, Feb. 22; Proteus, Orient, Feb. 22; Sawa Maru, Orient, Mar. 17. TO SAIL. Canadian Exporter, Australia, Feb. 25; Arabia Maru, Orient, Feb. 22; Proteus, Orient, Mar. 17. COASTWISE SAILINGS. For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m. daily; Prince Royal or Charming leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Saturday. For Seattle. Prince George, 11 a.m., Sundays; Sol Duc leaves 10:30 a.m. daily; Princess Victoria or Alice leaves 1:15 p.m. daily. For Prince Rupert. Prince George, Sundays, 11 a.m. For West Coast. Princess Maquina leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. For San Francisco. President and Governor sail Saturdays at 5 p.m.

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RED STAR LINE

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Victoria Dramatic Society.

The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will hold its fortnightly general meeting to-morrow evening at 8.15 at the club rooms. The programme will include a double quartette and a sketch, produced by Mr. Murray. Conveners of the programme are Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stewart, Messrs. Lemm and Murray.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Back From Study Course.—Dr. Fred Eller has just returned from the Eastern States, where he has been at post graduate work in Chiropractic.

To Have Five Delegates.—Victoria will be allowed to send five delegates to the special convention of the B. C. Union of Municipalities here next week. The civic authorities were informed this morning.

Tennis Court Scheme.—The City Council last night referred to the Parks Committee A. M. D. Fairbairn's proposal that municipal tennis courts be established on the city land adjoining the stadium.

Lamp Explodes.—A lamp exploded in a barn on Beach Drive between the Junction and Sunnys Streets at 10.12 last night and started a fire. Little damage was done, however, the Fire Department extinguishing the flames.

To Sell Rock Crusher.—The city will sell one of its small rock crushers to the city of Alberni for \$1,075. The sale of the machine was recommended in a report filed with the City Council by the Finance Committee last night.

Mayor to Fix Tag Day.—Mayor Porter will fix a day on which the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital will be allowed to hold a "tag." As usual, the request of the Auxiliary for this privilege has been granted this year.

Craigflower P. T. Association.—A special meeting of the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. Miss Kelly, of the Saanich V. O. N., will give an address on "General Advice on Health."

To Boy Scouts.—On account of the military tournament, which is to be held on Friday and Saturday, the allotment of the swimming tank for the use of the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the city has been cancelled for this week.

Veterans of France.—Attention of the members is drawn to the notice in to-day's issue of this paper regarding the holding of a special meeting on Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing certain matters of vital importance to the members of this association.

To Receive Squadron.—A request from the Navy League that the Mayor and aldermen assist in welcoming the officers and men of the Canadian naval squadron, who will arrive here early in March, was referred to the Reception Committee by the City Council last night.

Quiet Wedding.—A quiet wedding was performed at the Congregational Church by the Rev. W. D. Spence, February 14, when Edna Marshall, second daughter of Thos. Gray, 2321 Blanshard Street, and Benton E. Williams were united in marriage. Mrs. Gordon, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, while H. Gray supported the bride. The young couple hoped that every member will make their home.

Seamen's Guilds to Meet.—On Friday afternoon at 2.45 a special meeting of the Connaught Ladies' Guild and the Esquimalt Home Ladies' Guild will be held at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Road. As the matter of arranging for the reception and entertainment of the sailors of the visiting squadron will be the chief topic of consideration, it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend.

Affected Meat.—A letter from the Anti-Tuberculosis Society regarding the sale of affected meat was referred to the Health Committee by the City Council last night. The Society stated that, due to the inadequate definition of provincial and municipal jurisdiction, there was no provision for satisfactory meat inspection, with the result that affected meat was sold for human consumption.

Guild of Health Meetings.—Rev. T. E. Rowe will give the address at the Wednesday evening Lenten service in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p. m. Wednesday from 10.30 to 12 noon Mr. Rowe will be at Church House for consultation. Members of the library may exchange books on Wednesday a. m. at Church House, 851 Broughton Street. On Thursday at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Rowe will lecture in the Church of Our Lord, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets.

Liberal Executive Meets.—The Executive of the Liberal Association will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at eight o'clock to decide what new quarters the organization will occupy. A report on a special committee which has been investigating this matter will be submitted, and it is expected that a definite decision will be reached. The last meeting of the Executive was the largest in history and it is anticipated that to-morrow night's gathering will be equally well attended.

Interesting Address.—A. G. Marriott gave an interesting address before the "Three M's Society of the Congregational Church last night when he related the wonderful experiences of a young Scottish girl, Mary Sles-

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COUNCIL REJECTS IMPROVE EDUCATION IN EDUCATION SYSTEM

Turns Down School Board's Extraordinary Estimates

Although, as one member pointed out, the Mayor and Aldermen had previously sent a deputation to the School Board to urge the establishment of a technical school here, the City Council last night rejected so-called extraordinary school estimates, the chief item of which was to be used for the construction of the first unit of a technical building. The School Board can now eliminate all the extraordinary estimates or refer them to the people in the form of several bylaws. Before any action is taken, however, a committee of the Council will consult with the Trustees in an endeavor to reach a compromise.

The extraordinary estimates provide for a new school at Spring Ridge adjoining the present site, to cost \$1,500; taxes on new school site on Quadra Street, \$1,643; establishment of first unit of a proposed technical school building group, \$7,300; furniture and equipment for new technical training centre at the Margaret Jenkins School, \$800; furniture and equipment for new domestic science centre at Sir James Douglas School, \$800; furniture and equipment for household economics course at the High School, 2,900; new partitions, and so forth, for domestic science class in brick annex of Sir James Douglas School, \$1,150; improvements to High School grounds, \$1,150; grading grounds in front of Sir James Douglas School, \$350; surfacing playground at Victoria West School, \$750; improvement of grounds, Quadra School, \$250.

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Samuel E. Brown, 947 Redwood Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., is still another ex-service man who has cause to be glad he was induced to try Tanlac. Mr. Brown was overseas with the Canadian Ambulance Corps, and upon leaving the military service went into the express transfer business. Here is his statement:

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"But I read a Tanlac testimonial from an ex-service man in Victoria, British Columbia, who had suffered like I was, so I got some of the medicine, and what it has done for me is nothing short of wonderful. That stomach trouble is entirely gone, as I am eating just anything I want and nothing hurts me, and I've actually gained ten pounds in weight. I can drive my machine now without being uneasy, for my nerves are perfectly quiet and I am feeling fine. I certainly am thankful for what Tanlac has done for me."

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son, who, though hampered by a very limited education, went out as a missionary and gained such prominence that she was given the title of "The Uncrowned Queen of Africa."

School Estimates Passed — Four additional teachers for Oak Bay schools were provided for in the school estimates read last night by the School Board before the Oak Bay Council, these being required after the summer holidays. The Council estimates are between four and five thousand dollars over the figures for last year.

Chamber of Commerce—Invitations were mailed yesterday to every member of the Chamber of Commerce to attend the "Get Together Meeting" of the Members' Forum which will be held in the new headquarters of the Chamber in the Arcade Building Thursday evening. It is hoped that the first meeting in the new quarters will be attended by every member, and their wives are cordially invited also, in order to make the affair an unqualified success. The meeting will be entirely a social one and an excellent programme has been arranged. There will be no speeches. The meeting will open at 8.30 o'clock and close at 10 o'clock.

Engineers Meeting — The annual session of the district engineers of the Public Works Department of the province to discuss plans for the year has been in progress at the Parliament Buildings for the past few days. Among those attending the conference were: Deputy Minister, J. E. Griffiths; Public Works Engineer, P. Philip; Assistant Public Works Engineer, G. P. Napier; Office Engineer, F. L. MacPherson; Bridge Inspector, E. Kilpatrick; Chief Clerk and Accountant, A. Hood; Purchasing Agent, J. Paterson; and the following district engineers: Messrs. A. E. Hodgins, G. B. Whitehead, W. K. Dwyer, W. Ramsay, J. C. Brady, A. L. Carruthers, A. Dixon and G. C. MacKay.

Illicit Drugs Found—Shortly before noon to-day Acting Sergeant John Fry, with Acting Sergeant Harper, and Constable Burnett found a Chinaman, one Joe Fun, on premises on Flanagan Street, together with a relatively large quantity of cocaine and morphine. The man will be arraigned to-morrow morning before Magistrate Jay charged with unlawful possession of the drug, under the Opium and Narcotics Act.

Against College.

When the school estimates came up for discussion Alderman Woodward renewed the attacks which he has made for months against Victoria College which, he asserted, was costing more than it was worth and which, he declared, was robbing poor men's children of one year of education.

Alderman Aitken, a former member of the School Board, pointed out, however, that many of the expenses necessary this year had not occurred again. Moreover, he observed, were the college not in existence a large majority of the college students would not be studying at all, but would have left school when they had matriculated. While they had to pay a fee of \$40 a year here, if the students were forced to attend the B. C. University in Vancouver, they would have to pay this fee and some \$50 or \$60 a month board in addition—an expense which few families could afford. The college, he argued, was saving Victoria parents money and was giving two years of University work to many students who otherwise would be unable to pursue their studies past the High School stage.

Technical School Question.

The Council passed over the college item and took up the School Board's annual estimates, some \$20,000 of which, City Solicitor H. S. Pringle stated, was extraordinary. A sum of \$7,500 to pay for the construction of the first unit of a technical school was the largest single amount included in the extraordinary estimates. Alderman Aitken argued that, if the city failed to carry on technical education here, it would be falling in its duty to some eighty boys who had commenced technical work. If the course were abolished now all money spent upon it in the past would be wasted.

PROMINENT AIRCRAFT REPRESENTATIVES ARE CROSSING TO JAPAN

Oswald Short, managing director of the famous aeronautical firm of Short Brothers, builders of seaplanes and water borne craft for the Admiralty and Royal Air Force during the war; in company with Major S. V. Sippe, D. S. O., L. D.H., O. B. E., C. de G., and other decorations are now staying here pending their visit to Japan in the interests of the Short Brothers aircraft firm. The Short machines were universally popular among the Air Force officers during the war period, and Major Sippe will be remembered for his aeronautical exploits in the early stages of the war, chiefly the raid on Friedrichshafen, the home of the Zeppelin, for which he was decorated. The Japanese Government is said to be considering a contract for seaplanes with the firm indicated.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Jackson, whose death occurred last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives, including two daughters, Mrs. C. Mitchell, of Calgary, and Mrs. J. W. Cummer, of Drumheller, Alberta, who arrived in time for the funeral, and many friends were in attendance, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell officiated. The hymns sung were "Art Thou Weary, Heavy Laden?" and "Jesus, Thou Saviour Dear." The following acted as pall-bearers: J. Finlayson, R. Finlayson, James Cameron, Wm. Gibb, C. H. Adsett and J. Tiffin, all old-time friends. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Times Latest Sports News



Victoria Takes Fifth Bump from Vancouver

Aristocrats Battle on Even Terms For Two Periods and Then Let Vancouver Run Wild; Harry Meeking and Bill Adams Started Fight Which Nearly Ended In Free-For-All; Lehman Good Again.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Vancouver puckchasers increased their lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race, registered their eighth victory in ten starts against Victoria and just about got a strangle hold on a place in the championship finals when they hooked the Aristocrats last night by a 5-1 count before the admiring gaze of some seven thousand enthusiastic rooters after three periods of strenuous hockey, culminating with a near free-for-all in which Bill Adams and Harry Meeking touched off the fuse. They tossed the padded gloves around with reckless abandon, landed some punches and then went down in a heap with half a dozen fellow puckchasers trying to pry them apart.

After Referee had declared the affair a good draw and shooed the offenders to the penalty coop for the remainder of the night—approximately three minutes, in addition to mauling them \$10 each for the display, Eddie Oatman dropped his hockey on the Vancouver goalkeeper's head, but other players intervened before any serious damage resulted and play was resumed.

Out When Dunderdale. Before the final whistle sounded, however, Tommy Dunderdale tried to stand Skinner on his head and he was shown the exit.

It was an exciting ending to a strenuous battle in which the visitors gave the league leaders a tough fight for two periods, only to blow in the last twenty minutes when the Vancouverians went on a scoring rampage and skated through the opposition for three counters.

It was anybody's game up until the final period. The Capitals, away fast, notched the first counter, but the Vancouverians came through with a pair of markers before the end of the first session. Through the second period the teams battled without a score and on even terms. In the last period, however, the Millionaires showed real class, uncorking more speed than the visitors, thrilled the home folks with some lightning-like combination and picked off three goals.

Defense Too Good. Victoria battled gamely to the finish, but the Vancouver defense held them in check and Lehman turned aside the few shots that went in his direction. From start to finish the teams battled along at a fast pace, brilliant work on the defense on the part of both squads featuring the play in the first two periods.

MacKay, Jack Adams and Cook performed brilliantly for the league leaders, with "Moose" Johnson doing the bulk of the work for the invaders. Effective back checking halted numerous rushes and the goalkeepers had a comparatively easy time of it although in the closing stages Lehman was called on to make some difficult saves, while Heck Fowler was spearing shots showered at him high, wide and fancy.

A Game Fight. The Caps put up one of the gamiest fights for a full evening ever seen on local ice and they kept up the scrap to the final whistle. In the second and third periods they missed fine openings through faulty shooting, Frederickson beating the Vancouver defense three times only to have his shots go astray, while Lehman came out twice and turned him back when a score seemed inevitable.

The teams lined up as follows: Vancouver, Position. Victoria, H. Lehman, Goal. N. Fowler L. Cook, Defence. C. Loughlin M. Mackay, Defence. W. Loughlin A. Skinner, R. Wing. E. Oatman F. Harris, L. Wing. T. Dunderdale J. Adams, Centre. F. Frederickson Dunderdale, Utility. H. Meeking W. Adams, Utility. G. Meeking

Summary. First period—1, Victoria, Dunderdale, from C. Loughlin, 1 minute; 2, Vancouver, from Cook, 15.43 seconds; 3, Vancouver, Skinner, from J. Adams, 2.39 seconds. Second period—No score. Third period—4, Vancouver, MacKay, from Cook, 8 minutes; 5, Vancouver, Harris, 1.36 seconds; 6, Vancouver, J. Adams, from Skinner, .44.

Substitutes. First period—Vancouver, W. Adams for J. Adams. Second period—Victoria, H. Meeking for Dunderdale. Third period—Victoria, Dunderdale for Frederickson; Frederickson for Johnson; G. Meeking for T. Dunderdale. Vancouver, W. Adams for MacKay.

Penalties. First period—Vancouver, J. Adams, 10 minutes; Skinner, 3 minutes. Victoria, W. Loughlin, 3 minutes. Second period—Vancouver, Harris, 3 minutes. Third period—Victoria, C. Loughlin, 3 minutes; Dunderdale, 3 minutes; H. Meeking, \$10; Vancouver, W. Adams, \$10.

DRAWS FOR McBRIDE SHIELD ANNOUNCED

Upper Island Football League Makes Preparations For Elimination Series.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the Upper Island Football Association an Upper-Island executive to handle the District Cup series leading up to the McBride Shield competition was formed, and the first and second round draws made. The executive follows: Chairman, A. Thorneycroft; vice-chairman, J. L. Brown, Cumberland; secretary-treasurer, W. McDonald, Nanaimo; executive committee, Nat. Bevis, Cumberland; H. Hyndes, South Wellington, and A. Michie, Ladysmith.

First round—South Wellington Intermediates vs. Cumberland Seniors; Ladysmith United vs. Cumberland Intermediates; Granby vs. Nanaimo City; South Wellington Seniors a bye. Second round—South Wellington Intermediates or Cumberland Seniors vs. South Wellington Seniors; Ladysmith or Cumberland Intermediates vs. Granby or Nanaimo City.

Muldoon Discovers Why Vets Unable to Stop Fast-Going Senators

League Champions of Amateur Hockey League Got Goals Whenever They Wanted Them; Garrison Showed Up Nicely In Clean Game With Elks, Who Now Are Real Tail-Enders.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—What is the reason for Seattle's seeming inability to defeat the Victoria team and also for the same trouble manifest when Victoria falls a victim to the Vancouver club and likewise when Vancouver has its troubles defeating the locals down here?

Manager Muldoon of the Seattle team, believes he has found the answer to the problem but when it comes to finding an antidote to offset the workings of that problem—well that's another matter.

"I've been going over the thing in my own mind trying to figure out what is the matter and what could be done to offset the apparent jinx that has overtaken the Seattle club in games with Victoria, and I believe I now know what the matter is but I can't say I know what to do about it," declared the Mets' manager this morning.

Always Leg-Weary. "The way the schedule works out we meet Victoria always two days after playing Vancouver. Any time we get together with Vancouver we have our troubles beating them and we have to put every ounce of energy into that game. Naturally, when we hit Victoria we are none too strong.

"When Victoria meets Vancouver in Victoria it is the same thing with the Seattle club having met the Vics two days before and as you know we always force them the limit to win.

"On the other hand, when we hit Vancouver here we've always had a rest from Friday or a full week of rest and we're primed for the occasion.

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Age Affecting Them. Finding a way to rest his players more in the short time allowed him by the schedule is a problem which Manager Muldoon so far has been unable to solve. In previous years they haven't shown the effects of the strenuous schedule so plainly but each year finds them growing a bit older and apparently it is that slight difference in their age that is depriving them of the punch which they have always packed on their own ice and in Victoria as well.

Getting Cheaty. "Victoria is stronger, of course than they have been for several weeks but at that I figure we ought to beat them at least two or three times on their own ice," declared Captain Holmes when appealed for his idea on the subject. "We're liable to turn that result in our favor in three more games we have with the Vics this year."

The Mets have their minds set on clinching their playoff berth in the next five games they play. They need three of the five to do so and they say they're not going to waste any time.

Bernie Morris, who has been quite sick since the Victoria game, was feeling much better yesterday, and Foyston and Rowe are also feeling better and joined yesterday's practice.

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Victoria Beats Seattle Mets

League Champions of Amateur Hockey League Got Goals Whenever They Wanted Them; Garrison Showed Up Nicely In Clean Game With Elks, Who Now Are Real Tail-Enders.

There appears to be no team in this gay little city which can spread enough fly-paper on the ice sheet at the Arena to slow up the well-regulated hockey machine which is tearing about in the V. A. H. L. clad in the colors of the Senators' Club. Last night the War Vets tried gamely to spill the champions but they fared as badly as a small boy borraled in an orchard by a bulldog. The Senators just hopped all over the ex-Tommies and rattled in goals whenever they felt like it.

The Senators won the championship last year and they have collared series in this season. When the schedule was first drawn up the regular season was due to close last night, but seeing that the Vancouver league will not terminate for two weeks was decided to bring the local teams into action on two more occasions. This, however, will in no way endanger the standing of the league leaders, who have at present won ten games and lost one, with one other win thrown out on a protest by the Elks. This is the finest record made by any team in the amateur hockey history of this city.

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A spectacular soccer battle will be staged at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon when the Rotarians clash with Weilers' Wonders. The Rotarians are looking for a little practice preparatory to jumping into the Rotary Soccer League, which opens up next week. Weiler's kindly consented to provide some opposition for to-morrow.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

The drawing for the third round of the Empress Billiard handicap is as follows:

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PENINSULA LEAGUE OPENED LAST NIGHT

In the first game of the new Peninsula Basketball League, Royal Oak defeated Saanichton at Royal Oak last night in a close game, the final score being 23-21. The Saanichton team was leading by nine points to within three minutes of the final whistle, but a rally put the opposing players ahead.

JORDAN RIVER WINS

Jordan River, Feb. 22.—Two very interesting basketball games were played at the River on Saturday evening.

AMAZONS BEAT VAMPS

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The first game of the new international hockey series between Seattle and Vancouver ladies' teams was won last night by Vancouver, by a score of five to nothing.

BAYS MEET TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. The election of officers and the transaction of other general business will take place.

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CARPENTIER LIONIZED

Christiania, Feb. 22.—Georges Carpentier was lionized on his arrival here, and further acclaimed by a great crowd when he appeared for the benefit of the French war orphans, Saturday night.

METS PLAYERS WANTED

The Metropolis Football Club will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Metropolis Billiard Parlors. All members are asked to attend as considerable business of importance will be transacted.

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DOMINION

Victoria playgoers witnessed the first starring effort of one of the newest of film twinklers last night. The occasion was the premiere of the Dominion Theatre of "You Never Can Tell," the initial Bebe Daniels production for Reialart.

It is needless to say that Miss Daniels scored a real hit. This was a foregone conclusion with those who have watched her rise through comedies with Harold Lloyd to leading woman roles in Paramount productions.

Starring, however, is a different matter and tests a player to the limit. Miss Daniels meets the test in a manner that thoroughly satisfied a large audience last night. She is delightfully amusing as the ambitious little check-room girl whose love for beautiful things leads her almost into trouble before she meets and loves a "Prince Charming" whom she thinks a taxi chauffeur but who really is a young millionaire. It is a clever and amusing story of the "good little bad girl" type in which Miss Daniels is to be presented by Reialart.

The supplying cast shows a really remarkably array of acting ability. Jack Mulhall is a good-looking and thoroughly likeable as leading man, while others who play excellently include Neely Edwards, Edward Martindel, Helen Dunbar, Harold Goodwin, Leo White and Mrs. Harry L. Davenport.

Careful direction is evidenced, for which praise is due Chester Franklin. Tom Geraghty and Helmar Bergman wrote the scenario from two Saturday Evening Post stories by Grace Lovell Bryan.

PANTAGES

A new romantic comedy picture, "The Fourteenth Man," featuring Robert Warwick, will be the attraction at Pantages Theatre to-day. It was adapted from the play, "The Man From Blankley's," in which Charles

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion — "You Never Can Tell."
Pantages—"Fourteenth Man."
Columbia — "Under Northern Lights."
Variety—"The Sin That Was His."
Romano—"The Fighting Chance."
Royal—"Nineteen and Phyllis."
Princess Theatre—"The Isle of Dreams."

Hawtree, the well-known English actor, starred for several seasons. The story centres around one Captain Gordon, of a Highland regiment, whose chivalric penchant for championing the underdog leads him to assault a superior officer and leave England speedily to avoid the consequences. In New York he encounters Marjory Seaton, who is being influenced by an unscrupulous guardian to marry a man she does not love. Through a sudden friendship for her Captain Gordon is plunged into a new series of adventures in a professional matter. Matters are finally cleared up happily, with the Captain, of course, claiming Marjory as his wife. The cast surrounding Robert Warwick includes pretty Bebe Daniels, Walter Hiers, Kid McCoy, Sylvia Ashton, and Lucien Littlefield.

Joseph Henberg directed the picture and Water Woods furnished the scenario. It is a Paramount Artcraft release.

COLUMBIA

The age-old conflict between love and duty is given a new turn in Jacques Jaccard's new picture, "Under Northern Lights." The scenes of the story are laid in the Canadian wilds, and the characters are the folks who live on the borders of civilization. And the most important figure is a corporal of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police—that red-coated constable of the North who exploits are almost traditional and whose sense of duty is so strong that it is said they have never lost a trail. "Under Northern Lights" is now running at the Columbia Theatre, includes the beautiful picture, "The Girl in the Red Coat," and the popular William Buckley. It is this trio about whom revolves the plot of the story, which is a good one. The picture is the work of the R. N. W. M. P., for Suzanne Fouchard, daughter of the innkeeper. The return of Suzanne's brother, who has frozen North with a fortune and a desire to live gladdens the heart of the girl; but he strays into bad company, is coerced into a game of cards with Louis LaRoque, a professional gambler, and when he catches him cheating there is a fight, at the end of which LaRoque is found dead. The big scene of the photo-drama occurs when Douglas MacLeod comes to arrest the brother of the girl he loves. It is a situation of potential interest and is followed by many others until the final incidents bring a happy ending. The role of a darky servant, played by Herbert Belew, affords a wealth of comedy relief. Jacques Jaccard, the man who wrote and directed "The Great Air Robbery," also wrote "Under Northern Lights," and supervised its production.

VARIETY

Frank Packard has produced a new thesis in human nature in his latest offering for the motion picture screen, "The Sin That Was His," which is used by Selznick as a starring vehicle for Norman Foster. Mr. Packard, author of "The Miracle Man," has evolved some wonderful character studies in this story, showing him to be a student very advanced in observation of humanity. In the role of "Two Ace," Raymond Chapelle, William Faversham has a part offering him excellent opportunities for exploitation of that dramatic ability and stage genius which made him one of the foremost actors of the American stage. He is seen first as a professional gambler, who was trained for the priesthood, but who fell by the way; then as the rector of a small pasture, and finally in his true character as the real man, his rejuvenation having been brought about by the shining example of a good man and the faith of a true woman. This picture, which is reputed to be the equal of "The Miracle Man," is now showing at the Variety Theatre.

ROMANO

Lavish costumes, pretty ladies, and luxurious surroundings are characteristic of the "The Fighting Chance," a big motion picture version of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel, which will be on view at the Romano Theatre again to-day and to-morrow. New York society, both in the city and vacationing in the country, forms the background for the story, which centres around Stephen Seward, young descendant of a long line of alcoholic ancestors, and pretty Sylvia Landis, who constantly fears that her love for the unconventional will involve her in scandal, or worse. The two agree to unite in their battles against their weaker natures, and the result is a highly interesting series of dramatic events, which finally ends happily. "The Fighting Chance" is a Paramount Artcraft picture and the cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Davenport (Mrs. Wallace Reid), Maude Wayne, and Bert Ram Grassby. Charles Maigne directed.

PRINCESS

Special attention is called to the fact that "The Isle of Dreams" produced at the Princess last week was repeated last night by special request, and to a good house. It will be played to-night as well, and as the tickets are going quickly it would be wise to book early and avoid disappointment.

The next play chosen is "The Cave Girl," a comedy of life in the wilds. It has brilliant lines, clever situations and is played with a play well suited to the talented Mildred Page Players and one which gives all the players splendid opportunities. "The Cave Girl" to-morrow the large framed

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ed portrait of Miss Page will be given as the prize in the guessing contest for "grown-ups," the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Mr. Coots in the part of Ivor in "The Isle of Dreams" will win the picture. This is the last of the large portraits of Miss Page to be given until some future date. One week from this Wednesday, however, on March 2, a large framed portrait of Mr. Coots in the character of Ivor in "The Isle of Dreams" will be given as prize in a "grown-ups" contest.

To-night "The Isle of Dreams" will again be presented.

ROYAL VICTORIA

They're even building railroads right inside the studio lot these days. Witness Charles Ray's production of "Nineteen and Phyllis," his third First National release, which will be the screen attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night. So many of the scenes in the picture require the popular star to appear on an antiquated small town trolley car that he decided that it would be more pleasant and also figure in some of the most amusing scenes of this story by Frederick Stowers.

Another interesting feature of "Nineteen and Phyllis" is the fact that Mr. Ray is departing from his usual country boy role, and will be seen as a "real swell" small town Beau Brummel.

The arrival of a breezy city youth causes him much sorrow, for his greatest efforts are surpassed by the big town dandy; but by enlisting the aid of several local Irish confederates in the person of some ragged urchins, he outwits the rival and wins for himself the heart and hand of the belle of the town.

SAN CARLO COMPANY

Fortune Gallo, the impresario of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, does not pretend to humility over the record his company has made during the year. He has all but worn his fingers pointing with pride to the record they hung up at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, where they broke all attendance records for popular priced opera during the season of thirty-six performances which they gave in that edifice during September and October.

The San Carlo company will open here on February 23 at the Royal Victoria Theatre for a two-day's engagement, and will be followed by an Italian opera, in which their fame is rooted, as well as several comparative novelties. They have been making an enviable record for themselves this year. In spite of the fact that they are indubitably bigger and better than ever, by all the evidence, Gallo continues to present them at popular prices. By shrewd tactics in booking, he has been able to maintain this scale, for he has presented his characters, at times which are in the capacity of the average theatre; so he will offer them to his Victoria patrons at the same prices as last year through the co-operation of the Royal Victoria Theatre.

THIRTY-ONE CHARACTERS IN COMING PRODUCTION

The forthcoming production of "The Message From Mars," by the Victoria Dramatic Society, will be a notable production in more ways than one. It is a play which requires a large cast and, although the bulk of the work falls upon the two chief characters, all of which are in thoroughly capable hands.

Major Prideaux, who is directing the production, is insisting on the play being as perfect in the slightest character as in the leading one. Among those who are taking part are Frank Allwood as the tramp, and Miss Agnes Stewart as "Minnie," both of these well-known amateurs are happily cast and, indeed, the whole production promises to be an all-around benefit. It is being played at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 23 and March 1.

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"THE BURGOMASTER."

The return of Sir John Martin Harvey to Canada will nowhere be welcomed more warmly than in this city next week, where he will present "Garrick," "The Burgomaster of Stillemonde," and "The Only Way," with his London company and production. Everybody who knows anything about the theatre, knows "Garrick" and the "Only Way." The Maeterlinck play is a very different type of drama. In this Mr. Maeterlinck has penned a notable arpa play for the wayfaring man. One watches in vain for traces of "The Belgian Shakespeare" in "The Burgomaster of Stillemonde." Gone are the familiar mannerisms, the obliquities, and obscurities style, the striving after poetic effects; the sole speech of the dramatist is a plain prose of unmistakable directness. Obviously, Mr. Maeterlinck has penned a play in language possible of comprehension to the most simple.

"The Burgomaster of Stillemonde" is a warplay without violence, with little even of the atmosphere of war. The hero has none of the outward or visible signs of his heroic calling—a plain, prosperous, middle-aged horticulturist who happens to be Burgomaster of the Flemish town of Stillemonde in the fateful August of 1914. Nothing more could be said of the unfolding of the plot at this time, without tending to eliminate the element of surprise so necessary to one's enjoyment of a drama.

Eastern critics have been most enthusiastic in their praise of Sir John's conception of "The Burgomaster" as well as Miss N. de Silva's wonderful dramatic fire which comes to light in the climax of the play which she announces the German officer, bringing down the curtain to tremendous applause in every city.

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SYNDICATES DO NOT FIND ENOUGH MONEY FOR WORK

W. G. Norrie-Lowenthal Gives Interesting Data on Mineral Development

The reason why so many mining properties in British Columbia are failures, according to W. G. Norrie-Lowenthal, until recently superintendent and manager of the Silver Standard Mine, is that the syndicates of B. C. capital spend only \$25,000, whereas it took anywhere from \$25,000 to say if a mine were really worth developing.

This statement he made to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association last week.

Drawing attention to the leading mining properties in the province, the speaker said there had been a great development during the past fourteen years. The Sullivan mine, he said, might become the largest silver-lead producer on the North American continent. There was a big showing of silver sulphide ore at the Premier mine and there was every indication that this would be one of the large mines of the world.

One At Dolly Varden.

Referring to the Dolly Varden mine and its difficulties, Mr. Norrie-Lowenthal said there was a large body of silver ore. Financial troubles did not affect the mine. The ore was there and there were no engineering difficulties.

The speaker went on to pay a compliment to the mining legislation brought down by Hon. Wm. Sloan, which had provided a new outlook for the mining industry. He showed how the province had been divided up into mining districts and how prospectors had been helped in the construction of trails and roads to their prospects which always followed recommendations of the engineers and road contractors. There would be far reaching results in the legislation.

The mining man continued by saying that mining in B.C. had been given a black eye by the unscrupulous promoters. All they wanted was a few claims regardless of ore. They did not desire an engineer's report. Now there was a distinct improvement and properties were being developed on their merits. The mining engineers, the speaker said, were the connecting link between the property and the public and he was the man to be consulted.

Capital Necessary.

Many good mining prospects had proved failures owing to lack of capital. Only sufficient money had been available for the building of trails and roads with nothing left for under-ground work. Poor management was another cause of failure, in fact, 75 per cent. of the success of a property was due to its management.

Mr. Norrie-Lowenthal told of mining opportunities along the line of the G.T.P. and referred to the ground Coal Basin as the great potential coal field for B. C. This coal contained from 80 to 84 per cent. fixed carbon. Transportation was the main difficulty. The Coalment Collieries had finally reached the production stage after seven or eight years' hard work and were now producing 250 tons per day.

Because a mine was closed down, many people believed it was of no consequence, the speaker continued. The Canada Copper and Silver Standard had just reached the production stage when prices went down. It was impossible for any company with the possible exception of the Granby to produce copper at the present price of 13 1/2 cents.

Mr. Lorrie-Lowenthal said he was optimistic as to the future of the industry as the resources of the province had only been scratched. Wonderful strides had been made during the last four or five years against adverse conditions. There were difficulties of transportation, finance, elevation and climate. The ores of B. C. were very complex, more so in fact, than anywhere else. With the continuance of the sympathetic help of the department of mines, he believed the industry would become the leading one in the province.

Awakened from a four weeks' sleep at New York the day after she was to have been married, Miss Yetta Lehman says that she is "feeling fine" and will be ready for the ceremony at any time now.

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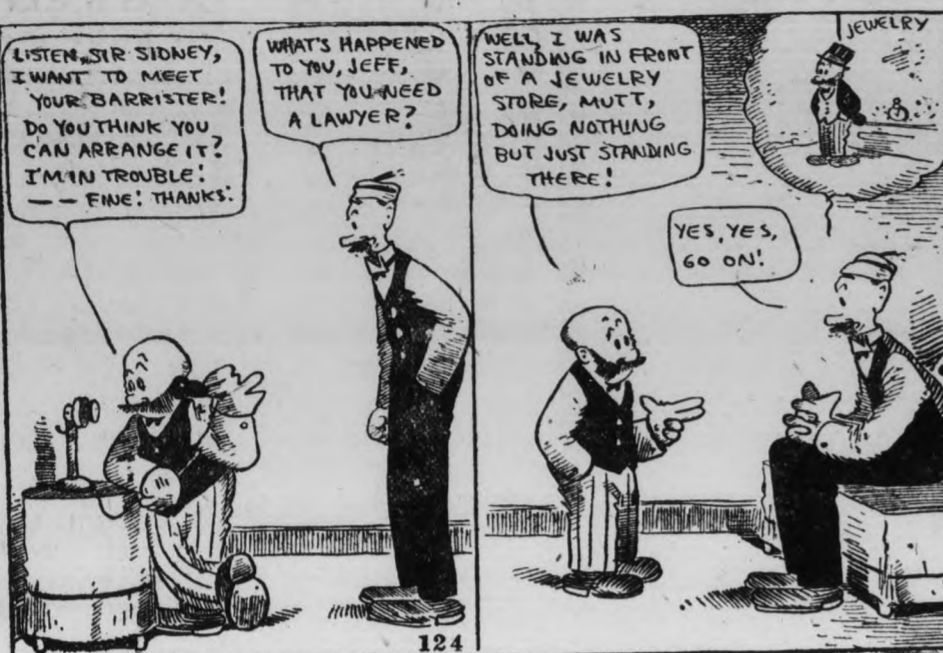
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TEACHERS' STRIKE

Mr. Charlesworth Speaks on New Westminster Differences, Now Adjusted

In reference to the teachers strike at New Westminster just settled Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, and president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, who was called to New Westminster when the trouble arose, returned Sunday with comments on the situation expressed his satisfaction at the outcome as far as the teachers were concerned.

PREFER ARBITRATION

The teachers disliked in the present case to have to take such drastic measures, he asserted, but no alternative was left to them, and the teachers of British Columbia generally will hope that school boards and teachers will, in all future disputes, be able to settle their differences without resort to anything other than negotiation he declared.

DOMINION WIDE INTEREST

The teachers' "strike" aroused great interest amongst teachers all over the Dominion as many telegrams from various Canadian cities were received by the New Westminster teachers promising them support in their efforts to establish definitely the principles of recognition of an Association, arbitration and collective bargaining.

PREDATORY HABIT USED ON LAWYERS

An attempt to fool the legal wits of the community has been made, runs a police report, by one giving the name of Ronald Kerfoot, who is described as an impressive looking individual of the apparent age of 35 or 40 years.

VICTORIA PRESBYTERY

At the meeting of the Victoria Presbytery to be held in St. Andrew's Church this evening at 8 o'clock, the matters under consideration will include the call to Toronto of the Rev. J. G. Inkster, the transference of the Rev. J. K. Unsworth from Nanaimo to the mission field, and the acceptance into the Canadian Presbyterian Church of the Rev. T. McConnell, the prospective incumbent of St. Columba, who at present is a member of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

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PREPARATIONS FOR POLICE POLL MADE

Council Formally Approves March 3 as Election Day

Formal preparations for the new Police Commission election and the Proportional Representation referendum, which will be held on March 3, were made by the City Council last night.

THE PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Returned Professional and Business Men's Association last evening held in the British Campaigners' room, which had very kindly been lent for the meeting, a new executive was elected for the ensuing six months as follows: Major Wendell B. Shaw, president; A. H. C. Jones, vice-president; H. E. Hummings, secretary; A. Rumbay, assistant secretary; D. H. Barry, chairman publicity committee, and H. D. Mainwaring, chairman of the membership committee.

URGES RETAIL MERCHANTS TO ORGANIZE SOLIDLY

Dr. Hindley Asks Local Merchants to Cut Cost of Unscientific Operation

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, provincial branch, in the Dominion Hotel last night some thirty of the local retail merchants listened with attention to one of the most able and forceful addresses that has been delivered before any trade body in this city for a long time, in which Dr. W. J. Hindley outlined the case for the Retail Merchant and his status in the cosmic scheme of civilization as applied to commercial life.

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SAYS DECENCY IMPOSSIBLE ON CITY'S WAGES

But Council Refuses to Restore \$4.40 Scale

It is impossible for white men and their families to live decently on the wages the city is paying for unemployment relief work, Alderman E. S. Woodward told the City Council last night. When it has only \$3.50 a day on which to exist a family cannot be respectable, he declared.

WAGES INADEQUATE

"Wages of \$3.50 a day are not sufficient to keep a man and his family decently," asserted Alderman Woodward. "Something must go—honor or respectability of some kind. We should not ask white men to live on Chinaman's wages, and should not lower the British standard of living."

MANY WOMEN ARE TAKING BITRO-PHOSPHATE NOW

Women lacking in nerve force and whose minds are not as keen as in days of yore, are taking Bitro-Phosphate, which is the one element that their impoverished nerve and blood cells need.

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry; Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

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URGES RETAIL MERCHANTS TO ORGANIZE SOLIDLY

Dr. Hindley Asks Local Merchants to Cut Cost of Unscientific Operation

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, provincial branch, in the Dominion Hotel last night some thirty of the local retail merchants listened with attention to one of the most able and forceful addresses that has been delivered before any trade body in this city for a long time, in which Dr. W. J. Hindley outlined the case for the Retail Merchant and his status in the cosmic scheme of civilization as applied to commercial life.

A POWERFUL BODY

During the course of his address Dr. Hindley outlined the organization as now being in the State of Washington where the Retailers' Association, he stated, now have 14,221 branches with 250,000 on the payroll of the firms involved.

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Offering Wanted Merchandise at Exceedingly Low Prices—Shop Early

Specials From the Corset Section

Bandeaus and Brassieres, 69c Good Fitting Corsets, \$1.79

Pull-Over Sweaters

Special, \$1.98 Smart Pull-Over Sweaters in sleeveless style; 100 per cent. pure wool;

39c to 85c Sash Curtains, 25c Each

Made from fine Madras, net, scrim, voile and marquette in white, ivory and ecru; also colored borders; all hemmed and ready for use; 24 to 30 inches deep and 30 to 45 inches wide; 25c to 85c values. Wednesday morning, each 25c

Children's Wash Kilts

Special, \$1.39 Children's Wash Kilts made from best quality white drill, with bodice attached; ages 8 to 14 years; regular \$1.85. Wednesday morning at, each \$1.39

Two Specials From the Silk Department

36-Inch Duchesse Silks Formerly \$3.50—Yard \$2.25

House Dresses

Special, \$1.39 100 Only Dolly Varden House Dresses, made from good quality stripe print and faced with plain colors; sizes for the average figure. These were special value at their regular price, \$1.69. Wednesday morning at, each \$1.39

Specials in Staple Goods For Wednesday Morning's Selling

Novelty Muslins Formerly to 50c—Yard 25c 36-Inch White Repp Formerly 85c—Yard 55c 29-Inch Galateas Formerly 55c—Yard 35c

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